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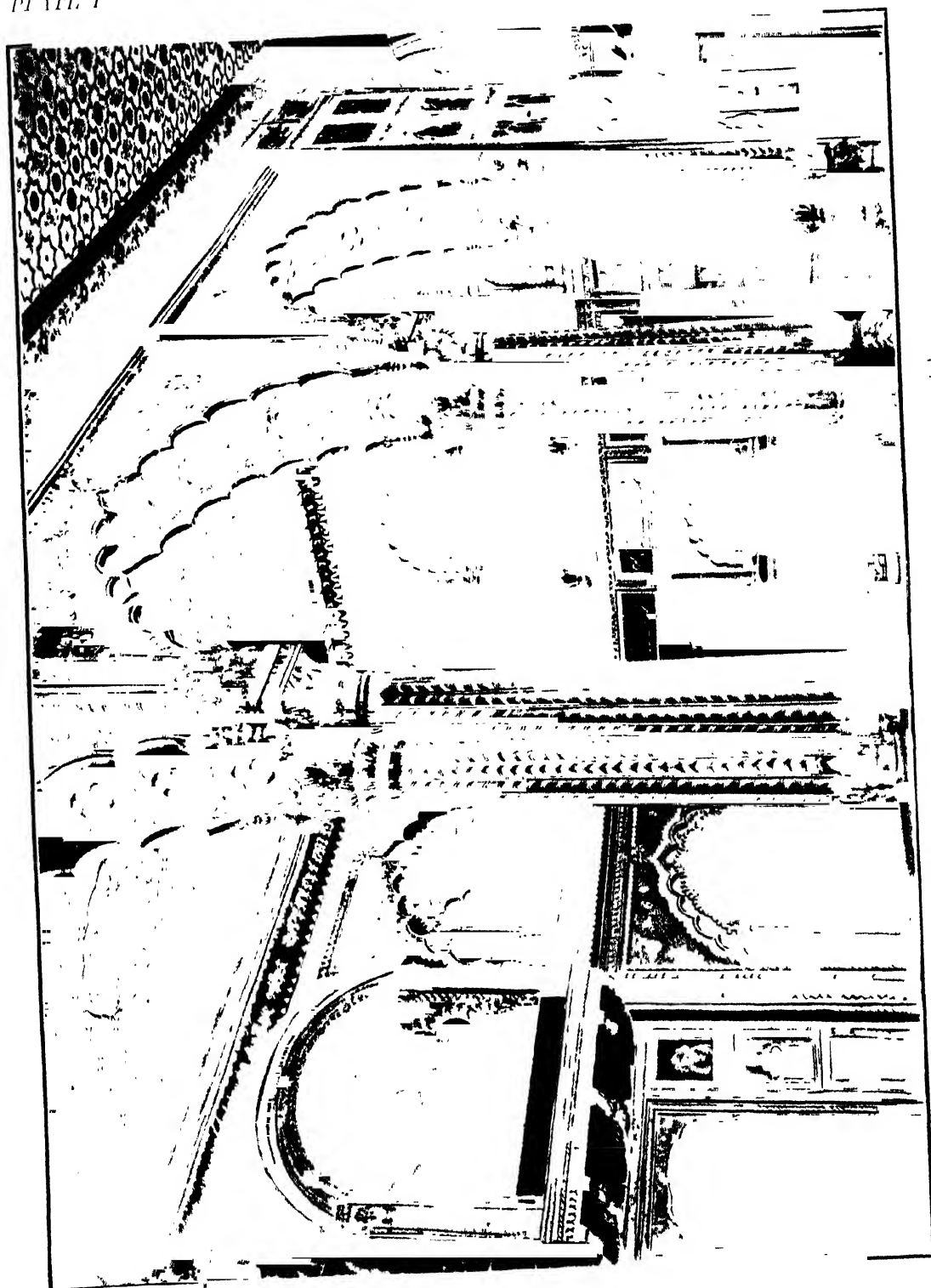


PLATE I. THE GREAT MUSEUM BUILDING

*Museum Building, near the*

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF MYSORE.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1935.

## PART I—ADMINISTRATIVE.

**Staff.** There was no change in the staff. The Architectural Assistant was retransferred to work at the Government Architect's Office at Bangalore.

**Tours.** The Director toured in parts of the Mysore, Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan districts for collecting archaeological data and also for noting the needs of the monuments from the conservation point of view. The Assistant to the Director toured in parts of the taluks of Molakalmuru in the Chitaldrug District, Chennagiri in the Shimoga District, Hassan in the Hassan District, and Gundlupet, Seringapatam and Krishnarajnagar in the Mysore District for collecting inscriptions. The Architectural Assistant worked mostly at the headquarters until he was retransferred to Bangalore.

During the summer of 1935 the Director made an extensive tour in Western and Northern India at his own cost for the purpose of getting first hand acquaintance with Indian Architecture and Sculpture outside Mysore. Among the places visited were :—

Goa,  
Belgaum,  
Kolhapur,  
Pandharpur,  
Poona,  
Nasik,  
Karle,  
Elephanta,  
Bombay,  
Ahmedabad,  
Junaghad,  
Girnar,

Abu,  
Ajmer,  
Chittorgarh,  
Udaipur,  
Ujjain,  
Bhilsa,  
Sanchi,  
Udayagiri,  
Khajuraho,  
Gwalior,  
Agra,  
Fatepur Sikri,

Muttra,  
Brindavan,  
Delhi,  
Amritsar,  
Lahore,  
Harapa,  
Taxila,  
Peshawar,  
Khyber Pass,  
Baramulla,  
Mussoorie,  
Lucknow,

Ayodhya,  
Allahabad,  
Sri Kasi,  
Sarnath,  
Patna,  
Nalanda,

Gaya,  
Buddha-Gaya,  
Santiniketan,  
Calcutta,  
Bhuvaneswar,  
Khandagiri,

Puri,  
Konarak,  
Simhachalam,  
Waltair,  
Madras.

The ancient monuments, excavations and museums were studied and the chief universities and important colleges were visited.

Among the ancient sites explored were Maḷūrpaṭṇa and Kundāṇa and the hill-fort of Rahmangarh. Special attention was paid to the work of conserving the famous temples at Bēlūr and Halebīd.

A large number of unpublished inscriptions were collected during the year and about 50 of them are now published. One of these

**Epigraphy.** . is a copper plate grant dated Śaka 873 relating to King Rājāditya and throws some light on the relations between the Gaṅga, Chālukya and Rāshtrakūṭa kings of the period. Another is a stone inscription of the Hoysala king, Ballāḷa II, recording a grant by his minister Mahadeva to the temple of Shaṇmukha in Kumārasvāmibetṭa and refers to a previous grant to the temple by the Rāshtrakūṭa king, Kṛishṇa.

During the year the detailed report of the department for 1930 was published.

**Publications.** The printing of the report for 1931 was completed and the printing of the reports for 1932 and 1933 made good progress. Guide books were prepared for Nandi, Bēlūr and other places of interest but could not be printed.

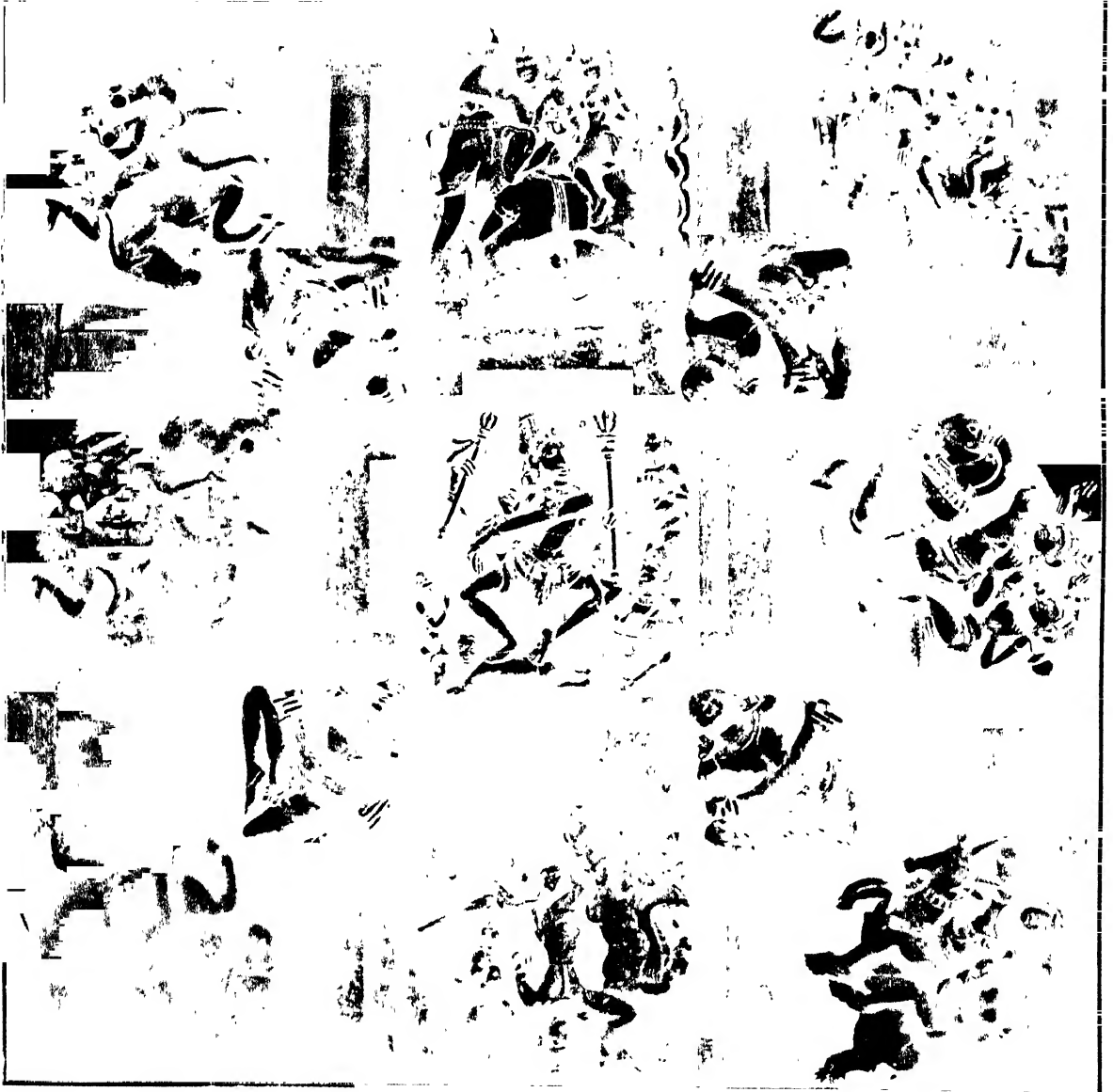
The coin collection of the Bēlūr temples was acquired for the department and a detailed study of the coins excavated at Chandravaḷḷi was commenced.

An interesting Kannaḍa manuscript named 'Mādhavāṅkana Kāvya' was discovered and studied.

My thanks are due to the staff of the department for their co-operation in carrying out the work of the year.

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KALLESVARA TEMPLE, ARALAGUPPE.



CENTRAL CEILING (p. 11).



## PART II—STUDY OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

### ARALAGUPPE.

#### CHENNAKĒŚAVA TEMPLE.

About 3½ miles directly to the west of Bāṇasandra, close by the M. S. M.

**General Description.** Railway line, stands the village of Araḷaguppe (Alariguppe of the inscriptions) which has several interesting old buildings. The largest of these is a Hoysaḷa temple dedicated to Kēśava which stands on a high ground in the centre of the village. It is a single-celled temple with a tower and appears to be a cross between the Kēdārēśvara temple at Halebīḍ and the Lakshmī-Narasimha temple at Hosaholalu. The outer wall of the garbhagriha and the corresponding portion of the platform are shaped like a star with sixteen points. There is a regular sukhanāsi, in front of which is a navaraṅga, squarish in shape and having nine aṅkaṇas. To the east of the navaraṅga is its extension with the sides of the entrance aṅkaṇa flanked by stone benches. Outside these benches are the pierced windows and railings while the rest of the temple is walled up. The temple has excellent ceilings, pillars and wall decorations. A portion of the latter, however, is concealed from view by the appurtenant Narasimha temple on the south.

The temple has no connected inscriptions except the signatures of sculptors under some of the wall images. From the resemblance of the garbhagriha to that of the Kēdārēśvara temple at Halebīḍ and of the rest of the temple and its sculptures to those of the temples at Nuggihaḷḷi and Hosaholalu, the date of the temple has to be guessed as being somewhere about the first half of the 13th century A.D.

**History.** The temple is raised on a platform, about 4' high, whose contour follows that of the temple. Its five cornices have unworked faces. One set of steps only leads up to it on the east and is flanked by niched towers. Every alternate point of the star appears originally to have had a sculptured elephant of poor workmanship. One of these is now in position on the north-west and three others are found around the temple.

**Platform.** The basement around the navaraṅga and garbhagriha resembles those of the Halebīḍ Kēdārēśvara and Nuggihaḷḷi Lakshmī-Narasimha temples and has six sculptured friezes fully executed. The general impression conveyed by the sculptured wall is one of profuse grandeur.

#### Basement.



*Frieze A.*—The lowest frieze contains caparisoned elephants with riders moving forth to battle. The animals are represented in all their usual fighting and playful attitudes.

*Frieze B.*—The second frieze is that of horsemen with swords and lances, cantering forth to battle as in a procession. Some of the animals wear mail armour and the riders wear gaiters and shorts. Here and there camels with drums break the monotony of the horses.

*Frieze C.*—The third frieze is a long creeper scroll of the usual type in high relief.

*Frieze D.*—The fourth one is the mythological frieze illustrating the Rāmāyana and the Bhāgavata. The chief scenes can be indentified as follows:—

*East wall : commencing from the south of the Navaraṅga doorway :*

(a) A king seated in state (Daśaratha ?) flanked by lady attendant and soldiers.

*South of front aṅkaṇa :—*

(a) Daśaratha is received in Svarga by Indra and other gods.

(b) The *Putrakāmēshthi* sacrifice.

(c) Daśaratha and his queens receive the sacred porridge.

*South-east of Navaraṅga :*

(a) Rāma and his three brothers are born and are suckling.

(b) Daśaratha celebrates the birth of his children.

*South of Navaraṅga :—*

(a) The babies are named by the king and queen in state.

(b) The cradle ceremony.

(c) The infants crawling on fours.

(d) The boys learn archery.

(e) The depredations of Mārīcha and Subāhu.

(f) Viśvāmitra seeks Rāma and Lakshmaṇa.

(g) Rāma and Lakshmaṇa follow Viśvāmitra.

(h) Rāma and Lakshmaṇa slay Tāṭakā near her hill.

• The south outer wall of the sukhanaṣi and garbhagriha is hidden by the Nara-simha shrine.

*West of Garbhagriha :—*

(a) Rāma, Lakshmaṇa and Sītā live on the banks of the Gōdāvarī.

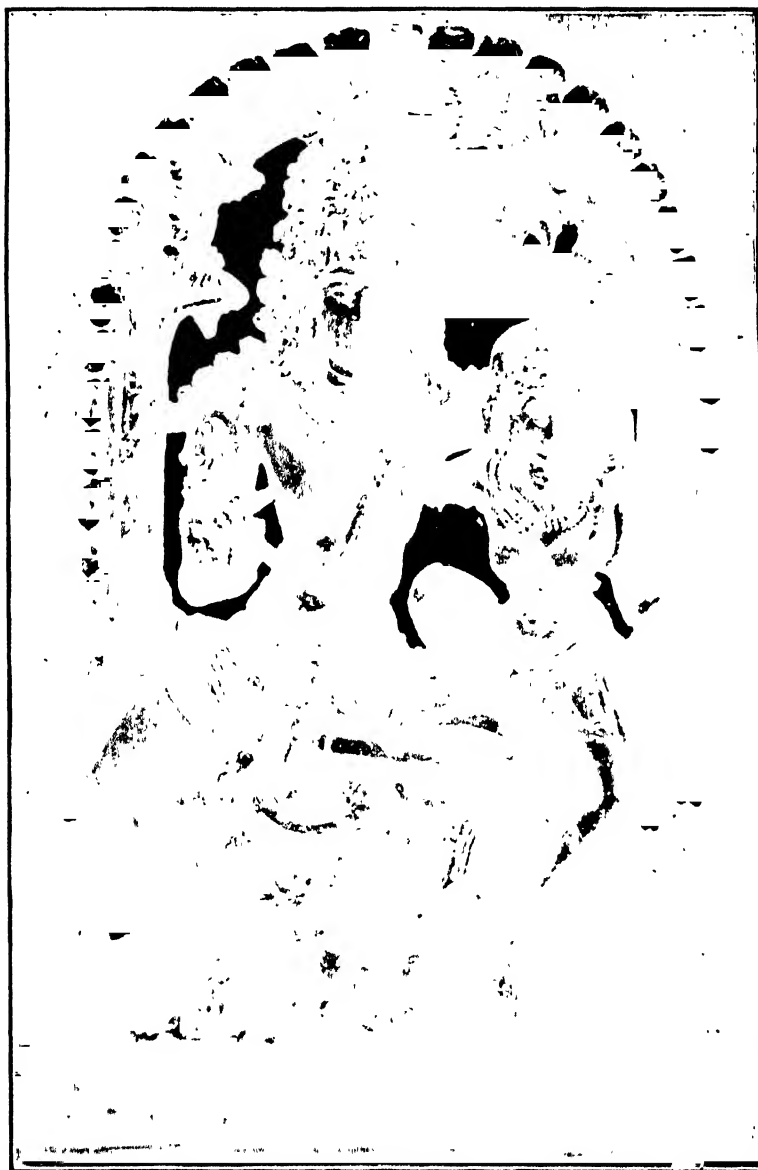
(b) They slay demons who attack them in the jungles.

(c) [To be indentified].

(d) They slay Virādha.

(e) They cut off the nose of Śūrpanakhī and destroy the headless Kabandha.

KALLESVARA TEMPLE, ARALAGUPPE.



UMAMAHESVARA (p 12).



(f) Rāma pursues the golden deer, while Rāvaṇa carries off Sītā in a vimāna held in his left hand.

(g) Jātāyu is slain by Rāvaṇa.

*North of Garbhagriha :—*

(a) Coronation durbar of Sugrīva.

(b) Rāma sends out Hanumān.

(c) Hanumān brings news to Rāma.

(d) Darbhāṣayana.

(e) A multi-headed figure : perhaps, Rāvaṇa.

(f) Rāma, Lakshmaṇa and Sītā standing.

(g) Rāma, Lakshmaṇa, Bharata, Śatrughna and Sītā are taken in procession.

*North of Sukhanāsi :—*

(a) Coronation procession of Śrī Rāma with musicians and dancers celebrating.

The Rāmāyaṇa ends here. The Bhāgavata begins :

*North-west of Navaraṅga :—*

(a) Lakshmīnārāyaṇa in Vaikuṇṭha.

(b) Lakshmīnārāyaṇa and Durgā in conference.

(c) Vasudēva brings Kṛishṇa to Yaśōdā in Gōkula.

(d) Kamsa attempts to kill the new born child, and is punished by her in the shape of Durgā.

*North of Navaraṅga :—*

(a) Kamsa in durbar sends Pūtānī.

(b) Kṛishṇa is brought up in Gōkula.

(c) He is fondled by ladies, rocked in a cradle, crawls on the floor and is brought up with Balarāma.

(d) Kṛishṇa slays Pūtānī.

*West Buttress :—*

(a) Cart-loads of butter and milk are taken to Kṛishṇa.

(b) Kṛishṇa destroys the twin trees.

*East Buttress :—*

(a) Kṛishṇa slays Dhēnukāsura.

*South-east of Navaraṅga :—*

(a) Kṛishṇa slays an elephant, perhaps Kamsa's elephant.

*North of front aṅkana :—*

(a) Kṛishṇa and Balarāma overcome the wrestlers.

(b) Kāṭyaṅgamardana.

(The story is a little confused here.)

*East of front 'aṅkana :*

Groups of Gōpīs admiring Kṛishṇa.

The fifth basement frieze around the navaraṅga and garbhagriha contains a row of makaras with uplifted heads while the sixth is a frieze of hamsas in various artistic attitudes.

Instead of the last two friezes, in front of the temple, however, is a row of Yakshas seated between pilasters bearing turrets with intervening rearing lions. Above the row of turrets is a slanting railing with creeper scroll band below and jewelled band above between which is a row of sculptured panels separated by cylindrical double pilasters. The panels contain images of ladies, dancers, musicians and soldiers and are not of high class workmanship.

Above the railing on the east are a series of pierced windows with un-worked surfaces. One of these slabs on the south-east contains

**Wall Decorations.**

a Kannaḍa inscription of about 1700 A.D.

The wall around the rest of the temple is, as usual, divided into the upper and lower halves by a cornice ornamented with beaded pendants and floral dentils. Below it are the large wall images having mostly scroll work and lion faces on the pedestals and creeper tōranas like those at Nuggihaḷḷi and Sōmanāthapur. The images also are of the same quality as at Hosaholalu being profusely ornamented and quite good, though shortish and thick limbed. They are, in order, from the south-east of the navaraṅga and running clockwise :—

1. 2. Lakshmī and Amaranārāyaṇa. The latter is seated on the coils of Ādiśeṣha.

*South of Navaraṅga :—*

3. Dancing Gaṇeśa.

4. Mōhinī with attendant removing thorn from foot.

5. 6. Six-handed Sarasvatī dancing, playing on vīṇā, with lady attendant on left.

7. 8. 9. Harihara (?) standing with a consort on each side. His four hands hold rosary, chakra, śankha, broken (bowl? supported by rod). Sculptor's name in Kannaḍa : Honoja.

10. Six-handed goddess (Hariharēśvari?) with musala, padma, chakra, śankha, pāṣa and kapāla or bowl in her hands. The sculptor's initial appears on a number of these sculptures.

11. Viṣṇu standing as Kēśava (?) (padma, śankha, chakra, left hand free and loose).

12. Vēṇugōpāla.

13. Viṣṇu standing as Śrī Kṛishṇa.

14. Lakshmīnarasimha.

15. Viṣṇu as Śrī Rāma : six-handed (arrow, chakra, padma, śankha, musala and bow).

16. Viṣṇu standing six-handed (abhaya, arrow, śanka, paṇḍita, bow, varada).
17. Six-handed Lakṣmī standing (padma, goad, chakra, śankha, pāśa, phala).
18. Yōganārāyaṇa (four-handed). The sculptor Honnōja is mentioned as having built the temple.

19. Lady (Lakṣmī) offering flowers.

20. Six-handed Viṣṇu standing (chakra, two hands covered by later wall, pāśa, shield, and śankha)—Gōvinda (?)

A number of images including Ugranarasimha are concealed in the Narasimha temple.

*West of Garbhagriha :—*

21. Varadarāja—only two hands visible (abhaya and śankha)
22. Śarasvatī dancing, eight hands (broken, broken ankuṣa, rosary, book, pāśa, tāla (?) vīṇā); a drummer on each side.
23. 24. Goddesses with padma and phala.
25. Viṣṇu standing as Kalki (?) (sword, chakra, śankha, abhaya).
26. Varadarāja (dāna, chakra, śankha, abhaya.)
27. (a) and (b) Lakṣmī.
28. Viṣṇu standing, four hands [arrow, chakra, plantain or sugarcane plant (?), bow]. A peculiar form, to be identified.
29. Trimūrti (?) with eight hands (sword, broken, trident, chakra śankha, pāśa, padma, oblong shield).
30. Goddess standing.
31. 32. Viṣṇu standing as Janārdana (padma, chakra, śankha, pāśa, 2 other hands broken, one on either side). Lakṣmī to left.
33. God standing (Harihara ?); four hands holding sword, chakra, śankha and trident.
34. Mōhinī dancing with uplifted cobra.
35. 36. Viṣṇu standing (chakra, musala, musala, śankha); Lakṣmī on left.

*North of Garbhagriha :—*

37. 38. Viṣṇu as Balarāma (?), standing (abhaya, musala, chakra, śankha); Lakṣmī on right.
39. 39 (a) Viṣṇu as Paraśurāma [padma, paraśu, chakra, musala (?)]; Lakṣmī on left.
40. Viṣṇu as Halāyudha (chakra, plough, musala, dāna.)
41. Lakṣmī.
42. Lakṣmī.
43. Viṣṇu as Halāyudha (padma, plough, chakra, musala.)
44. 45. Viṣṇu standing (abhaya, chakra, śankha, musala); Lakṣmī on right.
46. 47. Eight-handed Harihara (?) standing (rosary, chakra, cobra, padma, śankha, plough, musala, abhaya). Lakṣmī on left.

48. 48 (a). Vishṇu standing with the two front hands joined in yōgamudrā and the two back hands holding chakra and śankha. Lakshmī on right.

49. 50. 51. Vishṇu standing [padma (?), musala, chakra, śankha] with a consort on each side.

52. 53. 54. Kāṭyāyana flanked by consorts.

55. Lady with padma and phala.

56. Garuḍa.

57. 58. 59. Vishṇu standing (musala, padma, gadā, chakra) flanked by consorts.

60. 61. Vishṇu standing (phala, chakra, pāśa, musala). Lakshmī on right.

62. Mōhinī molested by a monkey.

63. Vishṇu standing as Mādhava (?).

64. 65. Vishṇu as Varadarāja with Lakshmī on right.

66. Vishṇu standing eight-handed (musala, arrow, padma, chakra, bow, śankha, goad, pustaka). (Pl. IV, 2). To be identified.

67. Goddess.

68. 69. God standing (rosary, vajra, gourd, bowl, broken) with consort on right.

70. Vishṇu as Venkaṭēśa (?) (abhaya, śankha, chakra, kaṭihasta).

71. Harihara (trident, concealed in buttress wall, śankha, rosary).

72. Vishṇu standing [musala (?), chakra, śankha, dāna].

73. Lakshmīnārāyaṇa.

74. Vishṇu standing, with four hands—(tree branch, chakra, śankha, padma).

75. Vishṇu standing, front hands joined in añjali and back hands holding chakra and śankha.

76. Vishṇu as Śrī Rāma (arrow, śankha, chakra, bow).

77. Eight-handed Harihara (musala, trident, gadā, chakra, śankha, goad, paraśu, musala.)

78. 79. Vishṇu standing (śankha, chakra, śankha, padma). Lakshmī on left.

80. 81. Concealed by east buttress wall.

82. Lakshmī.

83. 84. Vishṇu dancing; eight hands [rosary, mudrā with the thumb and the *anāmika* (ring finger) joined together (?), chakra, broken, śankha, samamudrā, lambahasta, kalāśa]. (Pl. IV, 1). Lakshmī on left.

85. 86. Harihara (padma, chakra, śankha, trisūla) with consort on right.

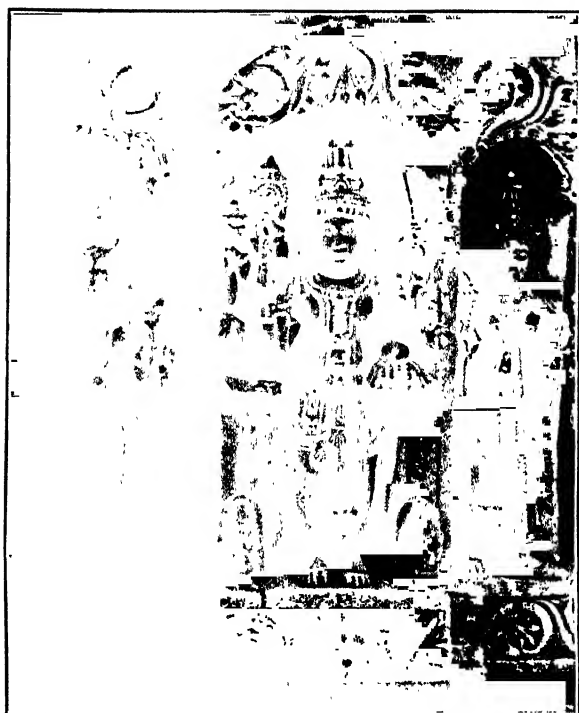
Above the dividing cornice is the usual row of turrets borne on single or double pilasters with a number of images of goddesses holding phala and padma standing on the north and south of the navaraṅga wall.

The eaves are of the usual type with beaded pendants and floriate dentil projections. The parapet is composed of four cornices, the lowest bearing flowers, the second makara mouths, the third being unworked, and the fourth supporting the row

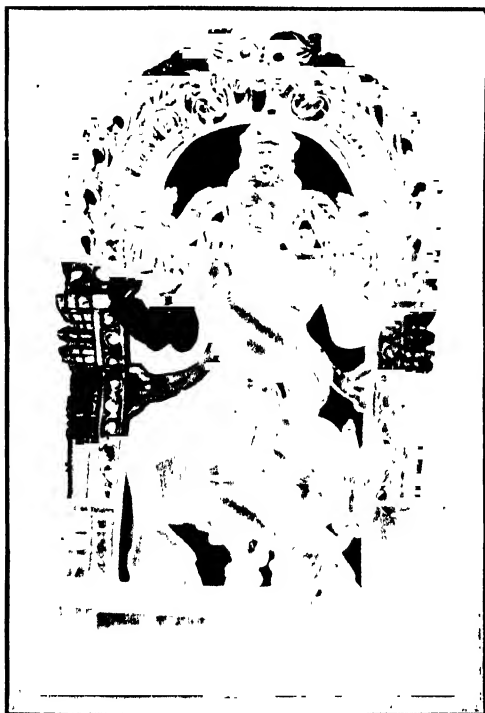
#### Eaves and Parapet.



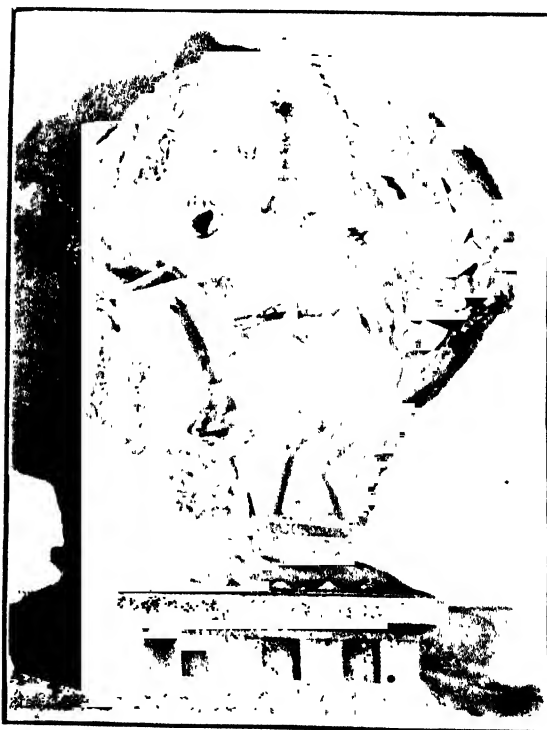
1. KESAVA TEMPLE, ARALAGUPPE, VISHNU DANCING (p. 8).



2. KESAVA TEMPLE, ARALAGUPPE, VISHNU (p. 8).



3. KRISHNA TEMPLE, CHIKMALUR, VENUGOPALA (p. 16).



4. GANAPATI TEMPLE, KURUDUMALE, SUBRAHMANYA.





of śikharas which have, interspersed among the kīrtimukhas and Yakshas, the following: on the east, six-handed Lakshmi dancing; on the south, six-handed Vishṇu along with his consorts; and on the north, Lakshmi in the yōga posture with an attendant Lakshmi on each side.

**Tower.** The star-shaped tower, which is formed of four tiers of comparatively plain turrets with kalaśaless śikhara above, has a fine outline effect. Its eastern projection has lost the Śaḷa group.

A plain unworked doorway leads into the navaraṅga which has the usual nine aṅkaṣas with an additional eastern aṅkaṣa and the stone benches on the east side. It has no side niches, but has two niches against the western wall containing Gaṇeśa (south) and Mahishāsuramardini, a good group (north). The other images kept in the navaraṅga are a fine well sculptured image of Kēśava, six feet high with the two front hands and nose broken,—perhaps the original image of the temple,—and a small recent image of Rāmānujāchārya which is now worshipped as Guṇḍappa.

**Navaraṅga Pillars.** The navaraṅga pillars are of two main varieties. The four central pillars and the easternmost two are of the lathe-turned bell-shaped type, rather stout and fat, but finely ornamented with beaded work round the bell, and scroll work on the pot and abacus. The capitals have beaded work and lions in the corners. The other two pillars are of the bell-shaped sixteen-fluted kind and have bracket figures of musicians connecting the abacus with the wheel-moulding.

**Ceilings.** Most of the ceilings of the temple are deep and dome-shaped. They are, commencing from the east doorway and running clockwise:—

1. The Dikpālakas on the octagon with a row of Yakshas above and circular indented gallery with three concentric circles and a pendant bud in the dome.
2. A twelve-pointed star-shaped gallery with concentric circles above.
3. Six-pointed star-shaped gallery with concentric circles.
4. Octagonal gallery with concentric circles above.
5. Śrīchakra-shaped gallery with concentric circles above.
6. Flat ceilings with padma medallions.
7. Squares with interlaced serpentine band.
8. Eight-pointed, star-shaped gallery with concentric circles above.
9. Circular gallery with concentric circles above.
10. Indented circular gallery with concentric circles above.

**Sukhanasi.** The sukhanāsi doorway is of the usual Hoysaḷa type with dvārapālas and simple perforated screens on the jambs and Amaranārāyaṇa on the lintel with five turrets and intervening lions on the cornice.

The sukhanāsi ceiling has a shallow padma dome.

The garbhagriha doorway is flanked by dvārapālas and has Lakshmī-nārāyaṇa on the ceiling. The garbhagriha ceiling is almost flat with padma medallions. In the cell on a large

### Garbhagriha.

Garuḍa pedestal stands a smallish image of Kēśava which is of definitely Hoysaḷa workmanship with profuse ornamentation, a consort on each side and a serpentine tōraṇa with the ten avatāras around its edge. But it is doubtful if this was the original image, since an outline marked on the upper surface of the pedestal suggests a much larger image. Possibly the broken one kept in the navaraṅga was originally in this cell.

The temple which is a typical structure of the common class of ornate Hoysaḷa temples is rapidly going to ruin. It deserves to be better cared for and looked after.

1. The foundation of the temple on the north has sunk by nearly half a foot and the building with its tower has a slight leaning on this side.

### Conservation.

2. To prevent the navaraṅga walls from falling outward two buttress walls of size stones and a stone beam buttress have been given on the north side. They are ugly and cannot be done away with unless the walls are rebuilt.

3. For the Ugra-Narasimha figure on the south outer wall of the sukhanāsi a large shrine with a garbhagriha and a navaraṅga has been constructed in later times with varied materials among which are four slim bell-shaped Chālukyan pillars collected perhaps from the older temples to the east of the village. Since the Ugra-Narasimha image on the wall was damaged a separate Lakshmīnarasimha image is now being worshipped in the same shrine. In the interest of both the temples it is absolutely necessary to remove the extraneous structure and rebuild it for Lakshmīnarasimha somewhere else. This would give Lakshmīnarasimha his own independent temple and open to view the beautiful sculptures on the south wall of the Kēśava temple.

4. On the north-east and elsewhere, owing to the action of rain water a portion of the foundation is laid bare. This should be covered up very early with a stone revetment.

5. Proper arrangements may be made for the regular worship of the gods in the village by employing for Kēśava and Narasimha a regular Vaikhānasa priest. That would make the temple more popular and ensure public attention to it.

6. Since the railway line is about a hundred yards to the south of the village a flag station may be erected here at which local trains at least would stop.

7. The roof has cracked and is leaking in many places. It has to be repaired and the stones of the platform to be reset and cement-pointed.

## KALLĒŚVARA TEMPLE.

About 200 yards to east north east of the Kēśava temple and close to the tank is a group of old temples known as the Pañchalīngas. Of these the temple of Kallēśvara is the largest. It is shaped roughly like a latin cross with its top to the east. The main shrine of Kallēśvara is on the west and consists of a small garbhagriha, an open sukhānāsi, and a navaraṅga. Evidently it is a building very much older than the Hoysaḷa period. In all probability it hails from the Pallava period, *i.e.*, about the 9th century A.D.

Its walls are practically straight and without ornamentation except for low, flat and plain pilasters and the two pierced stone windows of the navaraṅga which have fine designs. On the south one is a creeper scroll with two men riding lions in the convolutions, while the north one, which perhaps bore dancing figures, is broken. A modern porch leads to the navaraṅga doorway which is of fine workmanship. Its jambs have seated Yakshas and Śaiva dvārapālas, vertical bands of creeper scroll and rope ornamentation. Above the Gajalakṣmī lintel are Yakshas with dwarfish bodies, while on the canopy above them are the characteristic horseshoe kīrtinukhas.

The navaraṅga which is about 16' × 16' has three kinds of pillars. The central ones are of the slim bell-shaped Chālukyan type; those of the sukhānāsi are similar with sixteen fluted lower shafts rising on octagons, while the wall pilasters are squarish with the same bell shape.

The ceilings are all flat and plain except the central one which is of marvellous workmanship and of great sculptural importance. It is a flat ceiling with nine panels, from the four central revetments of which are suspended four flying Gandharvas with garlands in their hands. In the outer panels are the eight Dikpālakas with consorts and attendants on their vāhanas. Each one of these figures is beautifully conceived and executed. In the central panel is Tāṇḍavēśvara in a vigorous pose beautifully executed. The ornate kirīṭas, the broad chest, slim waist, tapering arms, fish-like thighs, moderate ornamentation and life-like representation place the figures of this ceiling among the finest sculptures in the Mysore State. (Pl. II). Among the points of interest may be noticed :—

- (1) The peculiar pose of Śiva's limbs.
- (2) The musicians accompanying Śiva, especially the drummer with three *tabala*-like drums made by stretching leather over the mouths of three pots, and the flutist who rides on a cobra;
- (3) The clouds through which Indra's four-tusked elephant is moving in the heavens;
- (4) Varuṇa's makara which has only two front legs, its back being scaly and its sides floral;

- (5) Vāyu's finely horned antelope flying through the air ;
- (6) The musical attendants and garlanding Gandharvas of Iśāna, which are sculptured almost completely in the round.

Each one of the panels deserves to be separately photographed, especially Tāṇḍavēśvara, Iśāna and Varuṇa.

The garbhagriha doorway is also old though of plainish workmanship ; and the flat-headed large liṅga is placed on a fine broad *yōnī*.

The Nāṇḍi in the outer navaraṅga which faces Kallēśvara is not very beautiful. The north shrine is now almost completely ruined and the granite pillars that stand there are of modern workmanship. A broken image of Kēśava of Hoysaḷa workmanship stands in it facing south with a flat slab of the ceiling falling on its head.

The east shrine which is also modern contains an image of Sūrya, also of Hoysaḷa workmanship, placed on a pedestal with seven horses.

The south shrine which is also modern contains a beautiful old image of Umāmahēśvara. (Pl. III). The god is two-handed and sits in sukhāsana with marvellous ease and grace. By his side sits his consort, while above him are two flying Gandharvas and below is a recumbant Nandi. The graceful contour of the bodies and the ease of their poise and the beauty of their proportions are wonderful. The tōraṇa is thin and unimportant. This image, very probably, belongs to the same period as the Kallēśvara temple, *i.e.*, about 900 A.D. The ceiling in the Kallēśvara shrine and the Umāmahēśvara image remind us strongly of Ajanta art.

The other liṅga temples nearby are two to the right and two to the left.

Three of these are intact on the inside and contain  
**Other Temples.** respectively Chālukyan pillars of the following types :—

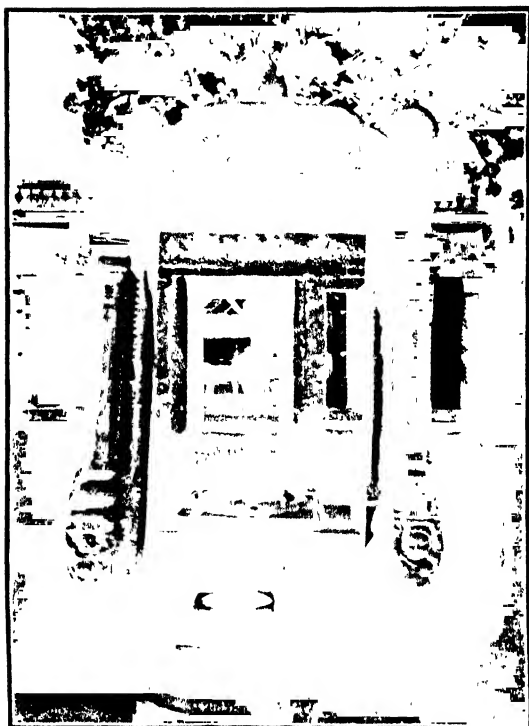
- (1) Round bell-shaped.
- (2) Square bell-shaped, with sixteen-pointed fluted shafts.
- (3) Indented square pattern.

They remind us strongly of the Maraḷēśvara and Pātālēśvara temples at Talkāḍ. The whole series is built on a large platform about 100 yards north to south and 50 yards east to west, which is faced all round with dressed granite slabs. This island was probably surrounded by the old tank which is now silted up on the west. This set of temples appears to belong to the Gaṅga times.

The earth around these temples had better be excavated to the depth of about 4 feet when the temples would be easier to enter. The Kallēśvara temple was repaired about five years ago by one Bhadramma. Its stone stepped-pyramid tower and indented square-bottomed śikhara are now plastered over and surmounted by a metal kalāśa. It is a very old temple which deserves to be protected and placed under Class I for conservation.



1. AMRITESVARA TEMPLE, MALURPATNA  
SOUTH-WEST VIEW (p. 13).



2. CHAUDESVARA TEMPLE, MALURPATNA  
TORANA (p. 14).



3. VIRAGAL, MALURPATNA (p. 13).



4. RAMA TEMPLE, KUDALUR, VENKATESA ?  
(p. 14).



## MALURPATNA.

Maḷūrpaṭṇa, in the Chennapaṭṇa Taluk, is about five miles from Maḷūr and is situated on the right bank of the Kaṇvā river. It appears to have been an important agraḥāra during the Gaṅga, Chōḷa and Hoysaḷa days. It contains several vīraḡals one of which is figured on Pl. V, 3, about half a dozen old granite temples and a large number of Grantha, Tamil and Old Kannaḍa inscriptions.

## AMṚITĒSVARA TEMPLE.

The Amṛitēśvara (Arkēśvara) temple stands to the south-west of the village and is in a condition of advanced ruin. It has a garbhagriha and a sukhanāsi with four pillars built evidently in the Chōḷa days as seen from the inscriptions. The sukhanāsi pillars are round and ornamented and resemble those of the Maralēśvara and Pātālēśvara temples at Talkāḍ. The outer walls are ornamented with pilasters and niches in low relief. The front navaraṅga is a Hoysaḷa addition of the days of Narasimha I with at least four of its pillars finely fluted and bearing elephants, flowers, etc., carved in low relief. The temple has a stone tower. (Pl. V, 1).

The temple is so ruined that it is difficult to restore it to its original form. It has some lands, and worship is being offered to its black  
**Conservation.**                      līṅga by a peasant. A pillar of the sukhanāsi which has fallen down and two of its beams could be restored to their position with the help of the labour which the villagers promise. A battened wooden door may be provided.

## NĀRĀYAṆAŚVĀMI TEMPLE.

About a hundred yards to the north-west of the Amṛitēśvara temple is another temple in which there are two images of Viṣṇu as Janārdana; one is an early Vijayanagar figure in the round and the other a granite relieve which has an older look. The hands are thus disposed: abhaya with padma in the palm, chakra, śaṅkha, gadā with fingers pointing to the feet. There is some evidence that the temple had formerly a navaraṅga. What now remains is the Chōḷa structure consisting of the garbhagriha and the pillared sukhanāsi and a small rude porch of recent times.

What the temple needs is only the clearing of the neighbourhood. A half-built compound wall of recent times surrounds the temple.  
**Conservation.**                      There does not appear to be any need to complete it since the building has a door which can be locked.



### VARADARĀJA TEMPLE.

The Varadaraja temple is a small structure which is now being used as a private dwelling of the priest. He may be removed to some other house and the neighbourhood cleaned.

### CHAUDĒŚVARĪ TEMPLE.

The temple of Chaudēśvari near the tank has a large late Vijayanagar prākāra and a mukhamanṭapa with a few rounded pillars which appear to date from the Hoysala period. The rest of the temple which is possibly of the Gaṅga or Chōla period consists of a garbhagriha with two octagonal simple pillars. In the navaraṅga are a number of unimportant relievo sculptures as in the Pātālēśvara temple at Talkād. The navaraṅga doorway is guarded by two Yaksha dvārapālas. The main image is a meso-relievo showing a beautiful image of Chāmūṇḍā seated in sukhāsana and spearing the fallen rākshasa. The pose is unusual, dignified and interesting.

In the place of the Nandi manṭapa there is a stone tōraṇa or gate-way adorned with pilasters borne on dwarfs or Yakshas. It has an interesting top representing the section of a dome. (Pl. V, 2).

### ĪŚVARA TEMPLE.

The Īśvara temple near the tank is a modern structure of little importance containing an old liṅga set up on a modern pīṭha. The walls are badly cracked.

Since there are so many temples in such a small place it would be better if renovation efforts are concentrated on a few only, preferably Chaudēśvarī, Nārāyaṇasvāmi and Arkēśvarasvāmi temples.

### KUDALUR.

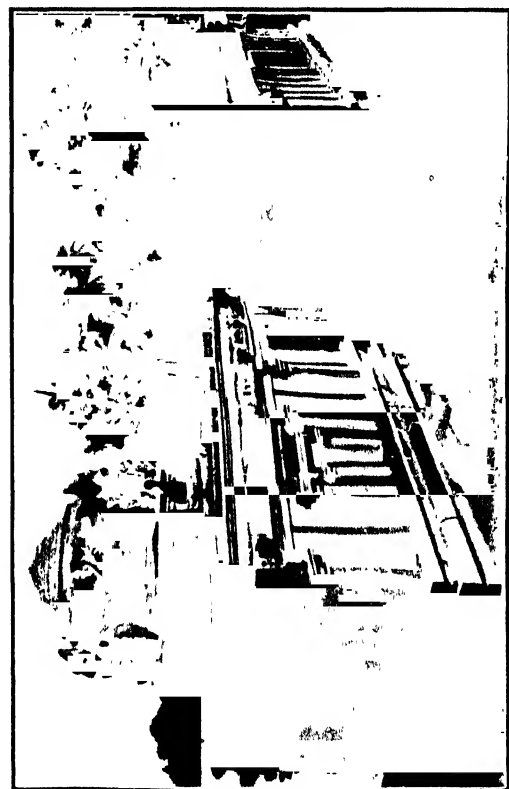
Kūḍalūr is a village about four miles on the way from Maḷūr to Maḷūrpaṭṇa.

**Situation.** It also appears to have been a prosperous agrahāra in the Chōla days dating from which are two temples known as Śrī Rāma temple and Maṅgaḷēśvara temple.

The Śrī Rāma temple has a neglected appearance with cracked walls. Against one of its outer walls is found a relievo image of Venkaṭeśa (?)

**Sri Rama Temple.** with abhaya, prayōga-chakra, śankha and kaṭihasta (Pl. V, 4).

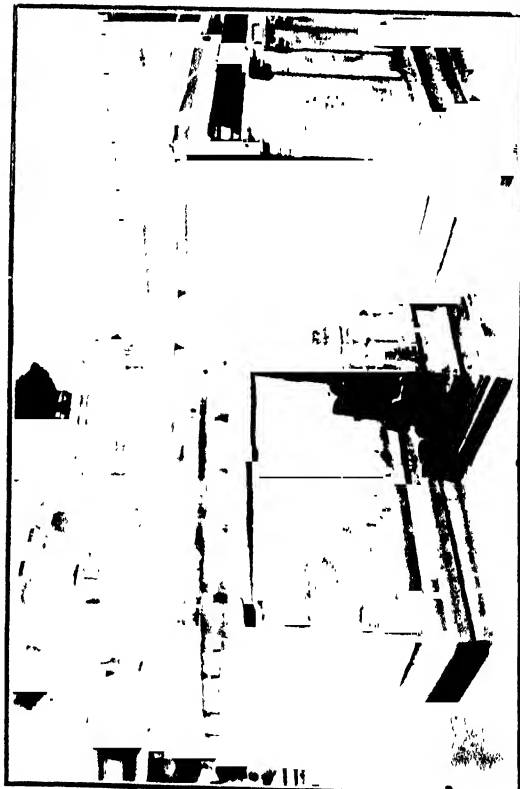
The navaraṅga walls bear the masons' marks in Kannaḍa characters. Were they rebuilt in Vijayanagar times? To the north of the temple the cart-track passes through a deep cutting which reveals many layers of glazed redware potsherds, sometimes with incised ornamentation.



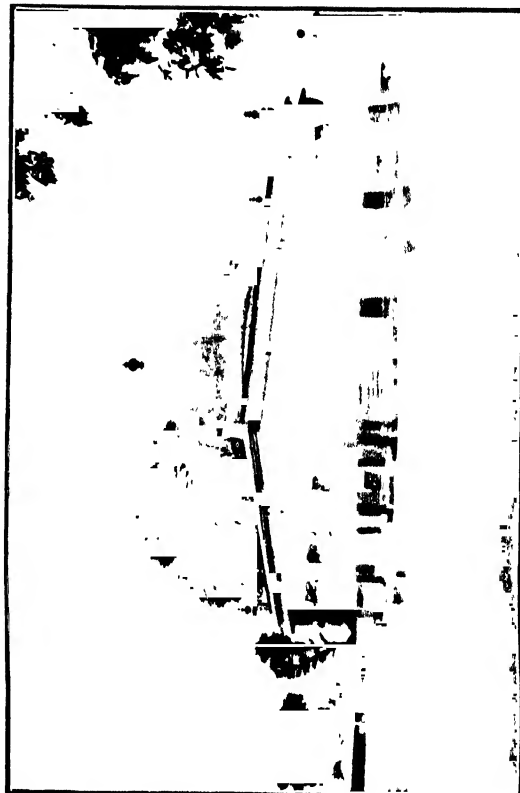
1. KRISHNA TEMPLE, CHIKMAGALUR. SOUTH-WEST VIEW (p. 15).



2. KAILASESWARA TEMPLE, DODDAMALUR, SOUTH-WEST VIEW (p. 17)



3. APRAMEYA TEMPLE, DODDAMALUR, SOUTH-WEST VIEW (p. 18).



4. SYED IBRAHIM'S TOMB, CHANNARAYANA (p. 21).



About a hundred yards to the north-east of the Rāma temple are the ruins of the temple of Mangalēśvara which appears to have faced westwards, having a garbhagṛiha, a sukhanāsi and a navaraṅga with roughly worked pillars. The numerous inscriptions of the temple show that it was built in the Chōla or Hoysala period. It is impossible to do anything to save this temple. It would be better if the inscription stones and the three large liṅgas are rescued from destruction and stored in a safe place. To the north of this temple is a stone-built tank, about 60 feet square, near which are a number of male and female relievos.

### CHICKMALUR.

#### ŚRĪ ARKĒŚVARASVĀMI TEMPLE.

Chickmaḷūr is an old agrahāra town with the temples of Gōpālakṛishṇa and Arkēśvara.

The Arkēśvara temple is a plainish structure with a small garbhagṛiha, a sukhanāsi, and a navaraṅga with four very plain octagonal pillars and a large porch of four pillars to the east and a smaller one of two to the south. It has a close resemblance in outline to the Vaidyēśvara temple at Talkād, though it has almost no ornamentation. On the outer walls of the garbhagṛiha appear typical pilasters and niches which are imitations (?) of the Chōla period. No Yakshas or other figures below or on the eaves are found in the temple.

To the north of the navaraṅga a door admits us into a small chamber with a brick niche in which perhaps was formerly housed the Dēvī image. In the navaraṅga are now found the following rude sculptures. Saptamāṭrikas, Vīrabhadra with vīṇā, Shaṇmukha, Varadarāja and Sūrya.

The sukhanāsi has three aṅkaṇas extending from north to south and then a smaller sukhanāsi leading to the centre. The liṅga appears to be a natural stone.

The temple appears to be in a comparatively strong condition and is a muzrai institution. A compound wall was built around it but it is now embedded in the earth. This outer yard should be excavated and the compound wall rebuilt. Electric light may be installed, if it is not very expensive.

#### GOPĀLASVĀMI TEMPLE.

The Gōpālasvāmi temple appears to be part of the Chickmaḷūr agrahāra, since the Arkēśvara temple is exactly to its north-east. It has a small garbhagṛiha, a double sukhanāsi, a navaraṅga and a porch of peculiar form. The latter is really a porch of three aṅkaṇas with another of a single aṅkaṇa projecting from the centre. (Pl. VI, 1).

The pillars of this porch and doors of the navaraṅga appear to belong to the 14th century and bear numerous Tamil and Grantha inscriptions. The pillars, again, have sixteen-sided imitation flutings like those in the Hiḍimbēśvara temple at Chitaldrug and on the cubical mouldings appear various bas-relief figures including Narasimha, Janārdana, circling acrobats, Vēṇugōpāla, a lady feeding deer, etc. The pillars are elegant and are crowned with capitals having pendent drop-brackets. The dvārapālas are rude sculptures in granite. The only thing of any sculptural value in the temple is the main image of Vēṇugōpāla, about 4' high, which appears to be carved in pot-stone in imitation of Hoysaḷa work. The image and its tōraṇa are of one piece and the latter is well-designed, though the ten avatāras are absent. The figure is fine and is reclining upon a cow which is feeding its calf. (Pl. IV, 3). A flute is held in the god's hands and the lips are shaped to show the act of blowing into the flute. The archaic smile noticed in the images of the Vaidyēśvara temple at Talkāḍ is found on this god's face.

The garbhagriha has on its outside pilasters and niches resembling Chōḷa work. The towers of most of these temples appear to have been rebuilt in the late Vijayanagar period with flattish bricks typical of the Pāllegār times.

The mahādvāra which is without a tower is also a Vijayanagar structure. The large stone inscription to its south-east is buried in the ground and should be dug up and set up in the same place.

The temple is in a fair state of preservation, being provided with four ugly but serviceable modern windows. In the south-west corner a

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stone block is out of position and could be easily restored.

The whitewash on the inscriptions must be removed.

The north wall is bulging out in a few places. It must be repaired. The institution is a muzrai one and not a protected monument.

### **KALLĒŚVARA TEMPLE.**

To the north-west of the Gōpālasvāmi temple on the right bank of the river stands a small temple of Kallēśvara with a large kalyāṇi to its north (C. 120' × 120'). The building, though small and modest, appears to be a Chōḷa construction and bears numerous Tamil inscriptions on its pillars and walls. It appears to have undergone a reconstruction sometimes with brick walls in the late Vijayanagar period as seen from the flat bricks used. But wherever the older work exists, as on the wall pilasters and niches and the pillars of the navaraṅga, the workmanship is correct and tasteful. The pillars are of the sixteen-sided fluted type, with sculptured cubical mouldings. The navaraṅga and sukhanāsi doorways have both the rudrāksha beads. The liṅga is a small one on a square pedestal and appears to have been disturbed from its original position. The garbhagriha is very dirty

and full of debris. Worship could be revived in this temple by the Muzrai Department at a small cost. The western wall of the navaraṅga is out of plumb. There is no porch in front of the navaraṅga.

## DODDA-MALUR.

### KAILĀSĒŚVARA TEMPLE.

(Pl. VI, 2.)

The Kailāsēśvara temple appears to have been constructed as a part of the Periya Maḷūr Agrahāra by a Chōḷa officer about 1000 A.D.

**History.** It is seen from the Tamil inscriptions in which the temple abounds, that grants and improvements were made to it in the late Chōḷa period, *i.e.*, about 1100 A.D., in the early Hoysaḷa period (about 1140 A.D.) and the late Hoysaḷa period (1320 A.D.); and from the brick work, etc., we gather that further renovations were made in the 17th century. From an inscription by the side of the mahādvāra it is gathered that Vīra Ballāḷa III made some grants to the temple; and to his time we may have to assign the mahādvāra and the porch and possibly also the navaraṅga pillars.

The temple has a two-pillared garbhagriha and a sukhanāsi, both of which bear distinct traces of Chōḷa work with their pilasters and niches, the rows of kubjas and hamsas below the eaves, and kīrtimukhas on the sharply curved eaves.

**Description.** The towers above are no doubt of the 17th century and are in a ruined condition. The navaraṅga whose basement cornice also bears numerous Tamil inscriptions, is less artistic. It is supported by four pillars with fluted shafts and cubical mouldings which would probably date from the Chōḷa period. The mukhamanṭapa of six aṅkaṇas is also probably of the 14th century, some of its pillars having octagonal bell mouldings and two others being cylindrical. In the navaraṅga are kept the images of the Saptamātrikas, of Sūrya, Bhairava and Nandi.

In the north wall of the navaraṅga a doorway leads us to the Pārvatī shrine which has also a navaraṅga and a sanctum. The workmanship here appears to be of a later date, though for the basement cornice numerous stones with Tamil inscriptions have been used. The Kailāsēśvara līṅga is of dark grey stone and is about 3½ high with its square pedestal. The brick towers of both the shrines are of about the 17th century.

The navaraṅga doorway has the rudrāksha beading as in the Vaidyēśvara temple and there are some pillar brackets lying about which contain the typical Chōḷa wave design.

This temple of Śiva which is one of the oldest in the neighbourhood is in a dilapidated and neglected condition. This is perhaps due

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to the fact that the cultured inhabitants of the place are, without exception, Śrivaishnavas. Though the building is not of high architectural merit, as a piece of Chōla work standing for 900 years, it deserves some attention. The tower of the Pārvatī temple is in an advanced state of ruin and may be removed. The Pārvatī image of early Vijayanagar times (14th century) is now kept in the sukhanāsi and may be reinstalled. The walls of the main temple and its pillars are in many places out of plumb and could be set right with only the expenses for labour. It is necessary for the Executive Engineer to visit the place and send up an estimate for its repairs. On receipt of his report the question of renovating the temple may be considered.

### APRAMĒYA TEMPLE.

(Pl. VI, 3.)

The Apramēya temple is the largest in the neighbourhood and perhaps the most important from the point of view of worship. It is

**General Description.**

in the centre of a Brahman agrahāra with the Kailāsēśvara temple in the north-east. It has a high prākāra wall and a large mahādvāra surmounted by a high brick tower typical of the late Vijayanagar days.

On the inside of the prākāra wall all around runs a fine verandah or 'Kaisālē', three aṅkaṇas broad, at the back of which, in many places, are shrines housing the Jīyar, Nammālvār, Maḍapallināchchār, Tirumangai Ālvār, Dēśika, Kūrattālvār, Piḷlailōkāchārya, Bhāshyakār and Bālakrishṇa. The last shows the child Kṛishṇa in the interesting pose of moving on all fours with a lump of butter in the right hand. The image is disproportionate and is said to be the original of which a similar figure in the Mysore Kṛishṇa temple is a copy. The pātālāṅkaṇa is borne on high octagonal pillars and appears to be of the Pāllegār times. The votive images of Rāmadāsa and his consort, Manchi-Lakshmī, stand in this pavilion. It is possible that these people got it constructed in the days of Jagadēvarāya. The Lakshmī shrine is found in the south-west corner of the prākāra and contains an image of the same period.

The main temple appears to be an old Chōla structure considerably altered, repaired and improved in the Vijayanagar period. Its

**The main temple.**

octagonal basement cornices and outer walls have a large number of Tamil inscriptions some of which go back to the Chōla times. The earliest references to the god Apramēya appear to date even from the time of Rājendra Chōla (?), i.e., before the days of Rāmānujāchārya.

The garbhagriha and many of the stones used for the rest of the structure appear to belong to the Chōla times ; but the sukhānāsi which is large and borne on two heavy Vijayanagar type pillars with drop pendants, octagonal shafts and cubical mouldings and the navaraṅga of four similar, but taller, pillars are all structures definitely of the Vijayanagar period. There can be no doubt that these portions were largely rebuilt during the days of Achyutarāya or even later as seen from the mason's marks in modern Kannaḍa. A further indication is given by a row of fine relieve sculptures found on the architrave in front of the navaraṅga. Here Rāma and Sītā are seated in state with all the court in attendance. These images remind us of similar things on the architrave at Kalale and elsewhere and belong definitely to the 16th century. In the navaraṅga are two dvārapālas and a Vishvaksēna. The main image of Apramēya, about 4½' high, is really Janārdana with abhaya and padma combined. The figure and its tōraṇa are all of one piece. It is a beautiful image, finely ornamented. The chakra and śankha are held between the finger tips, the former being of a peculiar shape with a large hub. The kirīṭa also is ornamented with vertical bands. Even the finger nails of the image are well worked reminding us of Hoysala workmanship. But the absence of the ten avatāras from the tōraṇa and other features suggest that it is either an eleventh century sculpture or one belonging to the 14th century. The archaic smile is not pronounced. In all probability it is the original Chōla piece.

The temple is a prosperous muzrai institution and an ancient monument of class II. Its inscriptions have been covered over with

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white-wash which should be removed. Several parts of the surrounding verandah and mahādvāra are said to be leaky. They may be repaired. It may be suggested that the bhakta-vigraha of the Mahārāja may be kept in a chamber at the back of the mahādvāra facing north. The ground around the temple may be levelled and kept clean, no cattle being housed in that locality. A park to the east near the river would add to the attraction of the place. In the north-west corner of the sukhānāsi is a cellar for depositing safely images, etc. A similar one appears to exist in the north-east corner of the navaraṅga.

### CHANNAPATNA.

The Timmappa Rāj Urs Mansion is a large three-storeyed building situated near the railway line on the north side of the middle of

**Thimmappa Raj Urs Mansion.** Channapaṭṇa town. It appears to have been constructed by Thimmappa Rāj Urs, a brother-in-law of Kṛishṇarāja Voḍeyar III, and the *faujdar* in command of Channapaṭṇa. The building is a typical Hindu mansion of the early 19th century with a verandah or *jagali* in front, large halls and rooms in the front block



and a fine large open quadrangle behind. Here existed in former times three rows of rooms on the east, north and west with a gateway at the back. The kitchen, the store-rooms and the domestic and women's apartments were formerly here. In the middle of the courtyard, at its back, is a small pond or 'koḷa' which gets its water-supply through a 'kārāñji' from a tank called Kunnīrkaṭṭe in the Bangalore Road. The whole town has its kārāñji system as this building has.

The first floor of the front buiding has a large Darbar hall supported by a row of six wooden pillars of the ornate 19th century type. These have fine Turuvekere black stone pedestals, ornate bottoms, fluted shafts converging towards the top brackets finely painted and gilded. The beams and ceilings which are all of wood are beautifully painted with elegant designs formed of floral figures with infillings of flowering creepers and plants. The character of the painting appears to be mixed, Indo-Moslem designs being particularly prominent. These designs should be compared with those in the Darya Daulat and the Jagannohan Palace and the Amba Vilās.

Electric wiring appears to have been put in about six months ago and in many places it has damaged and covered the painting designs.

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This should not have been done without the approval of the Archæological Department. The plaster of the inner walls of the room to the north-west of the Darbar Hall has separated from the *tadike* wall and is in danger of coming down and even causing accidents. It should be attended to immediately. The heavy almirahs of the Sub-Registrar's Office in the 2nd floor may be removed, the office itself being removed to some other rooms down-stairs. The quadrangle may be converted into a well laid out flower garden, since it has two small kārāñji tanks. It is possible to convert these latter into fountains, if the pressure of water is sufficient. The question of transferring the Taluk Office to a more suitable modern building may be seriously considered. In that case the mansion may be used as a local Art Museum and a rest house for respectable guests. The woodwork and paintings of this building are worthy of preservation and of being copied.

The building has a fine large staircase in the north-east room resembling that in the Jagannohan Palace. Several of the doorways are finely designed and painted, the Gaṇḍabhēruṇḍa appearing on the lintel.

The lintel of the front doorway has a fine little pavilion underneath which stands Vēṇugōpāla reclining on a cow.

Inside the town of Channapaṭṭa there are the temples of Lakshminārāyaṇa and Nīlakaṇṭhēśvara. The latter is a large structure in

#### **Lakshminarayana and Nilakanthesvara Temples.**

which the pātālāṅkaṇa and mukhamapa appear to be of the early 18th century by their tall tapering fluted pillars. The rest of the temple with its garbhagṛha,

sukhanāsi and largish navaraṅga with its northern cell for the ūtsavamūrti are of the middle Vijayanagar period. The images of Lakshminārāyaṇa and Pārvatī are good pieces of modern workmanship, the former having a hooded cobra behind. The Nīlakaṇṭha liṅga is large and round-headed and has an ancient appearance. A marble image of Ādiśankara is found in one of the cells. The temple deserves better attention by the Muzrai Department. Its present keeper Vasudeva Śarma is keeping it neat and clean. He deserves encouragement.

**Akkalshah Khadri**  
**Darga Makan.** Akkalshah Khadri Darga is built in memory of the religious preceptor of Nawab Hyder Ali Khan. The tombs are in a hall about 20 feet square and covered by a dome which appears to have a double wall. The dome, though large and squattish, is in the Moghul style with a bulbous body placed upon a floral bottom and surmounted by a kalāṣa and tower. Its walls are so thick that small chambers have been made in the corners. A verandah runs around the square structure and the stone pillars on the west are designed as those of a temple. The building is surrounded by a large number of large and small tombs. There is a small masjid on the west for offering prayers.

The institution has a muzrai grant of Rs. 1,400 and is situated in a very prominent place. The neighbourhood may be kept cleaner and the approach planned out with a walk of flower trees, etc. Perhaps it would be better to give the darga an approach pathway. An estimate for its further repairs has been sanctioned.

Syed Ibrahim's tomb is close to the Bangalore Road, facing east. (Pl. VI, 4). It has a small central room with a dome above. Around  
**Syed Ibrahim's tomb.** runs a wide stone verandah with octagonal pillars of the plainish Hindu type. The bulbous dome is less squattish than that of the other tomb and the kalāṣa is placed also upon an inverted tower. The main or east door has a tablet stating "Tomb of Sayyid Ibrahim, Commandant of Bangalore". In the tomb room below the dome is an ornamental design running all round. The institution has a large compound with several smaller buildings some of which are used as dwelling houses of his descendants and others as halting places for travellers. The Mysore Muzrai Department has no connection with this institution. The grant of Rs. 22 is made by the British and the institution is thus maintained. The place is endowed well enough to be much better kept.

Near the dargas is the tomb of Ummarkhan close by the roadside. It is said that it has a large underground chamber in which hangs a cradle supporting the coffin of Ummarkhan.

Only a small part of the western extremity of the old Channapaṭṇa fort now remains. Part of this is visible from the railway train.  
**Fort door.** The Mysore gateway which has been declared as a protected monument has now entirely disappeared except

for two walls of earth and rubble standing on either side with the stone facing peeled off and utilised for building purposes. One of the holes through which passed the beam formerly used as a bar for the doors is still to be seen. The Hanumān temple just inside the gateway has been rebuilt in a modern form. It contains a bas-relief of Hanumān of the usual Vijayanagar times and shows that the old Fort wall was a Hindu structure of the 16th century, perhaps built by Jagadēvarāya. Close-by on the north there is a stone maṇṭapa which might after all have been a gateway. It is doubtful if there is any use in continuing it as a protected monument.

The Varadarāja temple at Channapaṭṇa is the main temple of the old town and a large structure resembling the Apramēya temple at Maḷūr in most respects, except that it is even less ornamental and the prākāra and verandahs are ruined. The image is that of Janārdana as in Maḷūr but the top of the tōraṇa appears to be absent. The temple and the image are all of the middle Vijayanagar times. It has a garbhagriha, a sukhanāsi of two pillars, a navaraṅga of six pillars, a pātālāṅkaṇa and no tower. It is a muzrai institution.

### ABBUR.

Abbūr is a small village on the left or eastern bank of the Kaṇvā river, 5 miles to the north of Channapaṭṇa. An inscription of the Chōla times records that a son of Mādīgavuḍa built a tank (perhaps by putting an *anecut* across the river) and received as gift some lands from the people of the Maḷūr village. For some centuries its story is obscure, since no evidence is available. It is said that Brahmanya Tīrtha, the guru of Vyāsarāya, lived and died here (C. 1500 A.D.) and a stone tomb was erected over him. A Nāgari copper plate grant of Vyāsarāya-svāmi states that he obtained it from Kṛṣṇarāya and gifted it away as a vṛitti to 32 Madhva Brahman families. No trace of the agrahāra is visible. There are eight tombs (brindāvanas) including the chief one, showing that eight Madhva sanyāsis "stayed here for several generations. The Kundāpur Matt claims that Brahmanya Tīrtha and Vyāsarāya belong to that Matt and not to the Sōsale Matt. In the neighbouring hill there is a cave which, it is said, Purushōttama Tīrtha, the guru of Brahmanya Tīrtha, entered and disappeared into. It is possible that Purushōttama Tīrtha and Brahmanya Tīrtha had their headquarters here and that Vyāsa Tīrtha migrated to Anegondi from this place. In memory of his guru, Vyāsa Tīrtha might have made a gift of the neighbourhood as a Madhva agrahāra. The chief Brindāvana is a stone one about 4½' high, with a rude small image of a sanyāsi with a kamaṇḍalu carved on its east face. A small Hanumān shrine stands to its south. One of the neighbouring tombs bears a Nāgari inscription reading 'Śrī Śā. śa. 1840 Pim. Jē. śu, Bhā (?) pra ti ti (23rd June, 1918).

One of the Brindāvanas in the north-west corner of the quadrangle has an inscription in Grantha characters upside down.

A modern compound wall with a few Mangalore tiled rooms has been added to the old maṇṭapa and the place is kept neat and clean. It appears that Mr. Beli Srinivasa Rao of Bangalore got the repairs done in 1929. The Archaeological Department does not appear to have been informed of these changes. The monument is under the management of the Kundāpur Vyasārāya Matt whose svāmi is stated to be in Shimoga. The village is a sarvamānya of the tomb. The annual income of the village is Rs. 3,000. The manager of the Matt in the locality appears to have no information that the monument is a protected one. A pavilion of Mangalore tiles has been put up in front of the tomb, without proper official permission. It is doubtful if the monument should be a protected one. If the tomb is that of Brahmanya Tīrtha definitely, it may continue to be such. Indeed what has been done is definitely for public convenience. It appears, however, better to give freedom to the Matt by removing the tomb from the list of Ancient Monuments.

### CLOSEPET.

In the centre of the town stands a small towerlike monument with an oblong bottom and about 11 feet high, bearing a tablet in memory of Sir Barry Close, and dated 1799. It has an inscription of 9 lines. The town was built in his name. The neighbourhood is dirty and built upon. Clear space should be left all around.

### BANGALORE.

#### 1. VENKATARAMAṆASVĀMI TEMPLE.

The Venkataramaṇasvāmi temple in the fort appears to be the oldest building in the area. It is said to have been constructed (see inscriptions) in the days of Chikadēvarāja Voḍeyar and endowed by his son Kanthirava II. But it looks very much like the usual constructions of the family of Kempe Gauḍa, being one of the most ornate of such structures. It consists of a garbhagṛiha, two sukhanāsis and a mukhamāṇṭapa which is really a navaraṅga-maṇṭapa of nire aṅkaṇas. This maṇṭapa is supported by very ornamental Draviḍian pillars most of which have lion brackets, the corner ones having triple projecting minor pillars. The bracket lions tread on elephants and are ridden by heroes who hold reins of chain. The capitals are of the pendant bracket kind.

The outer wall of the temple is adorned by a row of relievos among which are to be seen the images of Vaishṇavī, Brahma, Viṣṇu, Śiva seated, and riding forth on their vehicles the Rudras and the Dikpālas, the Sapta-Rishis, the marriage of Śiva, and the Saptamātrikās.

The basement in the raṅgamaṇṭapa is finely ornamented with rope design. The brick tower is of recent construction. There is nothing remarkable about the sukhanaṣis.

The main image is that of Venkaṭēśa with kirīṭamakuṭa and the tōraṇa is of the same stone.

In the south-western corner of the compound stands a shrine of Hanumān. In the north-west is the shrine of Alamēlu supported, in the right cell, by the Ālvār and, in the left one, by Vishvaksēna.

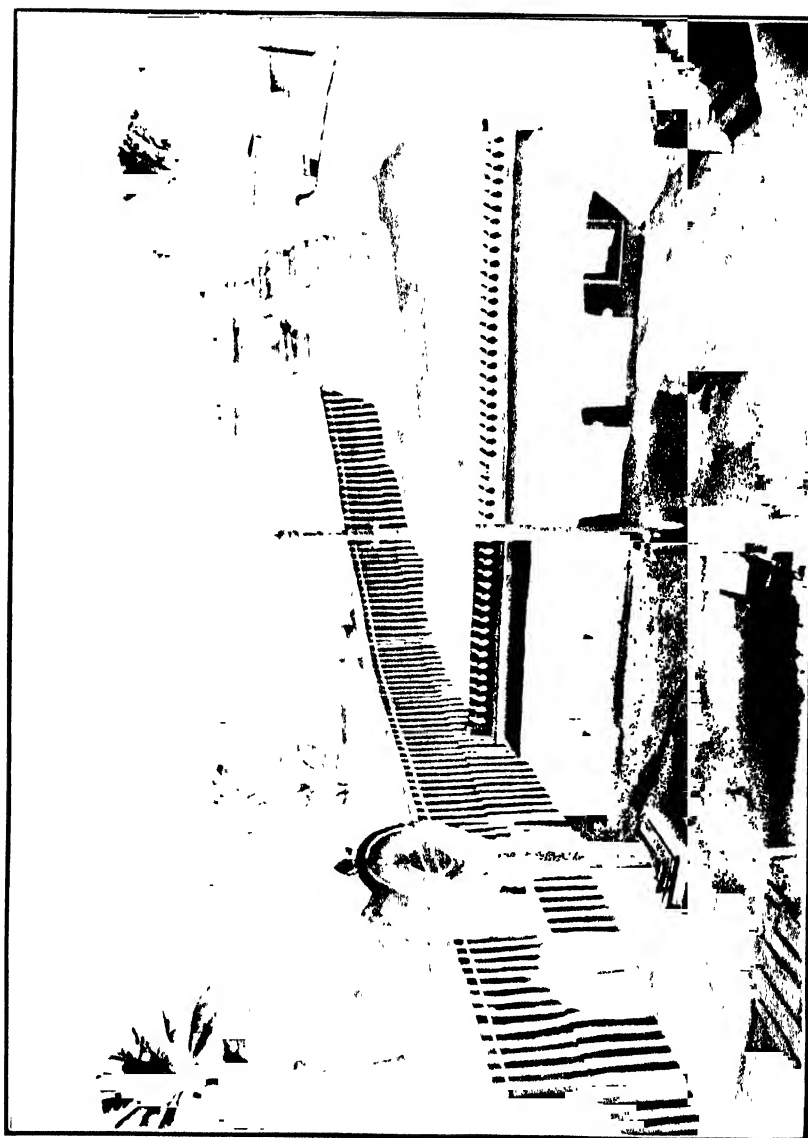
The garbhagṛiha cell of the Dēvi temple is badly holed by bandicoots. The flooring needs to be reset. The roof is leaky and needs repairs. The drainage is defective. The drain in the north-east corner should be repaired.

## 2. TIPU SULTAN'S PALACE.

The Palace of Tipu Sultan to the west of the Venkaṭaramaṇasvāmi temple is the largest and finest of the old structures remaining in Bangalore. It was constructed by Tipu Sultan and is a typical palace of the Moslem times with a darbar hall on the first floor and large pillared verandahs on the north and south. The living rooms are situated on the west connected by a long corridor. It is highly probable that there was a courtyard to the west of the building containing the zenana apartments, etc. The beauty of the building is mainly due to the tall tapering wooden pillars of the Hindu type resembling an eight-petalled lotus in plan. The arches above are similar to those in the Darya Daulat. Facing the north in a projecting balcony on the first floor, the Sultan used to hold his darbar, while courtiers and visitors were introduced to him in the hall on the ground floor and his troops stood on the grounds to the north.

The building is a first class Ancient monument; but it has been considerably interfered with, owing to the needs of subsequent users. In the northern rooms the painted walls have been covered over with whitewash. The darbar hall has been supplied with wooden partitions which make it look ugly. The offices, etc., housed in the building should be removed as early as possible the partitions dismantled, and the building restored to its original form. The leak in the roof on the north-west corner of the north verandah needs repairing. The plaster on the walls is cracked in many places which should be looked into. In the north-west corner of the hall there is a stone tablet which reads:

“ This Palace  
was commenced by  
Nawab Haidar Ali Khan 1778  
and completed by  
Tipu Sultan 1789 ”



GANGADHARIESVARA CAVE TEMPLE, GAVIPUR. FRONT VIEW (p. 25).

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### 3. DELHI GATE, FORT.

The old Bangalore fort has now almost disappeared except for a small portion of it near the north or Delhi Gate. Here stand portions of the old walls with their gateway. The middle wall is an old Hindu structure with a right-angled doorway and a guardian Hanumān on the inside. Tipu appears to have closed this up and to have added protecting and inner walls so that the three walls had three high arched gateways through which the road passed in a 'Z' form. These portions are now in the possession of the Health Office. Just above the old Hindu gateway, inside a projecting round bastion with its cannon-mouthed parapet, are three chambers two of which appear to have been guard rooms, the older one being a powder magazine. At the head of the latter stairway has now been put up a memorial tablet over the dungeon :

“ In this Dungeon  
were confined  
Captain (afterwards Sir) David Baird  
and many others  
prior to their release  
in March 1785. ”

Just to the east of these gateways Lord Cornwallis effected a breach in 1781 through which he entered and took possession of the place. A tablet recording this fact has been put up and is visible from the road side :

“ Through this breach  
the British Assault  
was delivered  
March 21st, 1791. ”

### 4. GAṄGĀDHARĒŚVARA CAVE-TEMPLE, GAVIPUR.

On the south-west of Bangalore in Gavipur there is a large cave temple dedicated to Gaṅgādhārēśvara. (Pl. VII.) It is said that the sage Gautama lived in this cave and worshipped the līṅga which appears to be a natural one and that Kempe Gauḍa rediscovered it. Between two horizontal rocks a crevice forms a large cave inclined backwards towards the north-west. The supply of a stream of water inside the cave during the rainy season formed a small pool of water which enabled ascetics to live here. The overflow of this pool is said to reach the Kempāmbudhi tank through clefts in the rock. In the days of Kempe Gauḍa the cave appears to have been partitioned into the Śiva shrine in the centre, the Pārvatī shrine to the west and the safe and water supply chamber on the north-west. Each of the two shrines has a narrow low-roofed pradakṣhiṇā and there is another pradakṣhiṇā passage



going round both the shrines. In front of each shrine are pillars of varied designs, the two belonging to the Śiva shrine having rounded pot-shaped mouldings of the Chōla Bali-stambha type. It is possible that these may hail from the Chōla times even. The other structures are all of a later time.

In the passages are kept the following images: Bharadvāja, Shaṇmukha, Chaṇḍikēśvara, Dakṣiṇāmūrti and Sūryanārāyaṇa in the god's pradakṣiṇā; Yajñēśvara, Saptamātrikās, Kālabhairava, Vīrabhadra, Honnādēvī and Subrahmanyēśvara in the bigger passage; and Vighṇēśvara, Śakti Gaṇapati and bull in the hall.

A pillared mukhamanṭapa with a stone slab ceiling has been built in front of the hall, and in the yard in front are found four huge monoliths of great interest. Two of them are large discs (*tālavyajana*) each about 25' high (Pl. VIII, 1), mounted upon stone pillars and the other two are triśūla and ḍamaruga. (Pl. VIII, 2 & 3). A similar stone umbrella has been erected higher up the hill. (Pl. VIII, 4).

The two brick towers do not appear to have been built exactly over the shrines of the god and goddess.

A brick chamber for Lakṣmīnārāyaṇa is in the course of construction. Its east to west breadth may be reduced so that it will not be an obstruction. Electric lighting may be extended in the pradakṣiṇās which are great curiosities with the visitors.

#### **Conservation.**

The towers need repair.

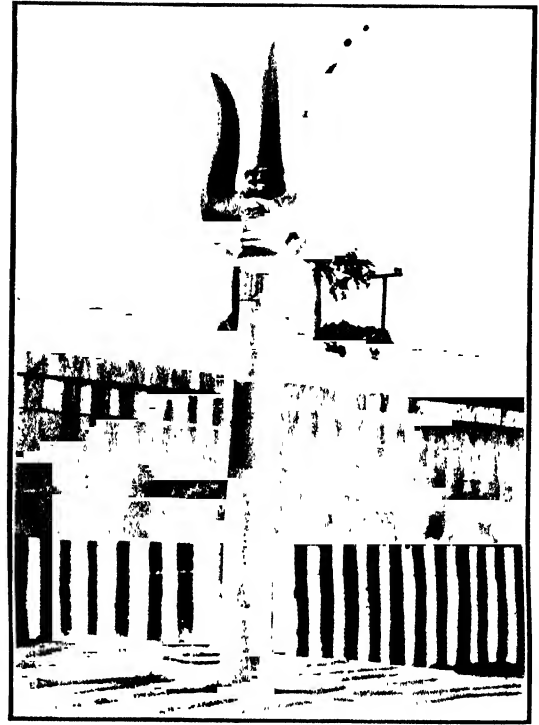
There is an inscription buried in the courtyard on a round-headed slab.

### **5. KEMPE GAUḌA'S WATCH TOWER (1).**

To the south-west of Gavipur there is the large tank, Kempāmbudhi, built in the name of Kempe Gauḍa of Māgaḍi. The tank is a deep one and has been built by putting up a dam across a narrow valley between two hills: one touching Chāmarūpet and the other extending towards Gavipur. On the east face of the latter there is a small temple of Durgā called Bandi (? Bhaṇḍe) Mahankāḷamma where bloody sacrifices are made and oracles are delivered. Closeby on the hill top there is a small pavilion of four pillars, with a brick tower which is said to be one of the four watch towers of Kempe Gauḍa. It is said to mark the western limit to which Bangalore would grow. On the west a beautiful view is obtained from the tower, of Sāvandurga and the neighbouring hills, and on the north there is the fine tank Kempāmbudhi. Probably Kempe Gauḍa used to receive fire or racket signals from this tower when he stayed in Nelapaṭṇa or Sāvandurga.



1. MONOLITHIC FAN (p. 26).



2. MONOLITHIC TRIDENT (p. 26).



3. MONOLITHIC DAMARUGA (p. 26).



4. MONOLITHIC UMBRELLA (p. 26).



The memorial tablet reads :—

“ This is one of the four  
Watch Towers said to have  
been built by the famous  
Kempe Gowda of Magadi  
1521-1569  
and  
marks the limits to  
which it was predicted  
that the town of Bangalore would extend ”.

#### 6. BASAVANGUḌI BULL TEMPLE.

On the rock of Basavanaguḍi there is a large temple with a large pillared garbhagriha hall and a mukhamanṭapa dedicated to Nandi. On a high platform in the hall is a large monolithic recumbent bull, about 10' high and 15' long. It is of granite and is carved with ornaments, etc., as at Lēpākshi. It is not so fully or finely worked as the one on the Chāmunḍi hill. It has nothing remarkable about it except its hugeness and its commanding position overlooking Bangalore. It is probably of about the time of Achyutarāya when the first Kempe Gauḍa came into prominence.

Behind the hall of the bull there is a rock chamber over which stands the vimāna or tower. A monolithic pillar 45' high stands in front of the temple.

On the pedestal of the image is a Kannaḍa inscription of the 18th century, which is published in E. C. IX, Bangalore District, as No. 70 of the Bangalore taluk. Since, however, the last line of the inscription is wrongly read there, a revised reading is given below :—

*ī Basavēśvarana pādadalī Vṛishabhavatī enisikomba nadhi hutṭi paśchima-vāhini yāgi naḍeyutalidhe.*

“ At the foot of this Basavēśvara the river Vṛishabhāvatī originates and is flowing westwards.”

The wall to the west of the hall doorway is leaky and should be repaired.

#### 7. BUGLE ROCK.

About a hundred yards north of the temple is the Bugle Rock from which Kempe Gauḍa's bugle is said to have given signals to the people of Bangalore. It commands a fine view of the whole of Bangalore. The neighbouring rocks are used for advertisement purposes which must be prevented.

#### 8. KEMPE GAUḌA'S WATCH TOWER (2).

This tower bears the same memorial tablet as the first one. It is situated to the east of the Lal-Bāgh and is the Southern Watch Tower on a rock. Its brick

superstructure is Moslem in character. It is doubtful if the tower is that of Kempe Gauḍa's time. Even the pillars are quite plain and rude.

### 9. LĀL-BĀGH.

The Lal-Bagh garden was originally planted by Hyder Ali<sup>1</sup>. The Horticultural Exhibition building bears a memorial tablet which reads :—

This foundation stone of  
Lal-Bagh Horticultural Exhibition Building  
was laid by His Royal Highness  
Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward  
of Wales, K. G. K. P.  
on the 30th November 1889,  
on the occasion  
of His Visit to Bangalore.

Among the interesting objects in the garden may be noted the Glass house, the Band Stand, and the Māhārāja's statue with the Goddess of learning on the west and on the east, with the Goddess of Justice having a pair of scales in one of her hands.

### 10. THE CENOTAPH.

The cenotaph is a tall structure with a large cubical base about 12 feet cube and an obelisk rising up above it to a height of about 45 feet. At each corner of the cube is a large vase-shaped ornamentation. On the east face is the old inscription set up soon after the fall of Seringapatam. On the north and south faces are large tablets mentioning the casualties in the Third Mysore War of 1791-92; while the tablet on the west face gives the list of those who fell or were wounded in the last Mysore War of 1799.

### 11. SŌMĒŚVARA TEMPLE, ULSŪR.

In the heart of Ulsūr there is a large temple of Sōmēśvara, which is stated to have been a Chōla structure rebuilt and enlarged by Kempe Gauḍa. It consists of buildings in two stages :—

The first stage consists of the garbhagriha, the sukhanāsi, an open second sukhanāsi of three aṅkanas and a navaraṅga with typical 17th century pillars having sixteen-sided shafts and cubical mouldings with relieve carvings upon them. On the inner sides, these latter have also ornamental pilasters and the brackets have mango drops. In the north portion of the navaraṅga behind protective bars

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<sup>1</sup>See M. A. R. 1930 pp. 101-102.

are stored more than a score of Śaiva metallic images which are used for various processional purposes.

Round this first stage runs a pradakṣhiṇā belonging to the second stage. To its east is a large pillared maṇṭapa of 48 pillars. These latter are typically Dravidian, some of them having lion brackets, others projecting additional pillars and still others having cubical mouldings. Each face of each moulding has a carved relievo and some of these are highly interesting. Many of them are curiosities, like a tiger slaying a man, birds with varied heads, etc., as at Nandi. In the central aisle the roof appears to have had originally an opening, one aṅkaṇa broad and four aṅkaṇas long. This has been subsequently covered over. The basement of the maṇṭapa has a cornice with rope ornamentation. Guarding the navaraṅga doorway are images of Rāvaṇa lifting Kailāsa, on the south, and of Vaiṣṇavī slaying the buffalo, on the north, in relief.

On the north of the maṇṭapa the images of the Navagrahas are worshipped. These images are said to have been installed about forty years ago.

Outside the upper walls of the pradakṣhiṇā a large number of relievo images are carved, interspersed by ornamental turreted pilasters and niches with kalaśa pedestals. Among these images may be identified the twelve Rāsis consisting of anthropoid figures riding upon their respective symbols; ṛishis; elephants; puruṣa-mṛiga; and other Śaiva figures.

To the north of the god's shrine is a temple for his consort, which has on its walls relievo sculptures very closely resembling those upon the Venkaṭaramaṇa temple in the fort, consisting of processions of the Trimūrtis, the seven Ṛishis, the twelve Ādityas, the eleven Rudras, the eight Dikpālas, etc., attending the Girijā-kalyāṇa. The marriage scene is very interesting, since it shows bearded Brahma before the fire and Himālaya with a mountain on his head pouring water in *dhara*.

In front of the Dēvi temple stands an ardhamāṇṭapa with four pillars of lion brackets, and with a large set of 'S' shaped eaves as in Vijayanagar. Both the shrines have brick towers. The prākāra of the temples has no verandah and the mahādvāra is a well ornamented one with a high brick tower. The temple is an important one. There are a Nandi maṇṭapa, a Balipīṭha and a Vṛishabha-dhvaja in front of the temple.

## 12. KEMPE GAUḌA'S WATCH TOWER (3).

(East Watch Tower.)

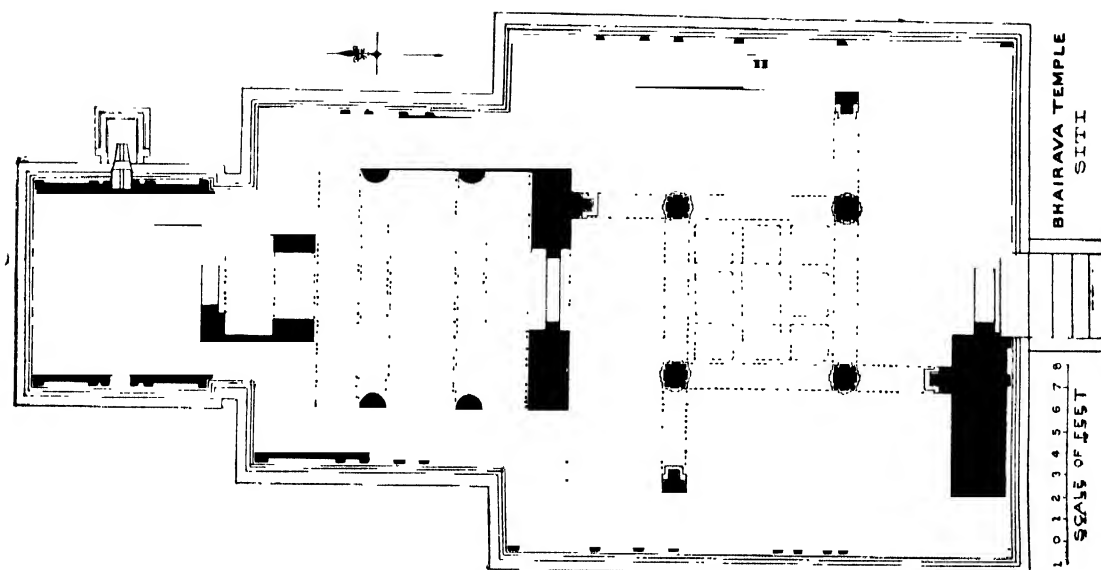
Near the Ulsūr tank bund is a tower with stone pillars and a brick superstructure like those of the other two towers.

### GANGAVARA.

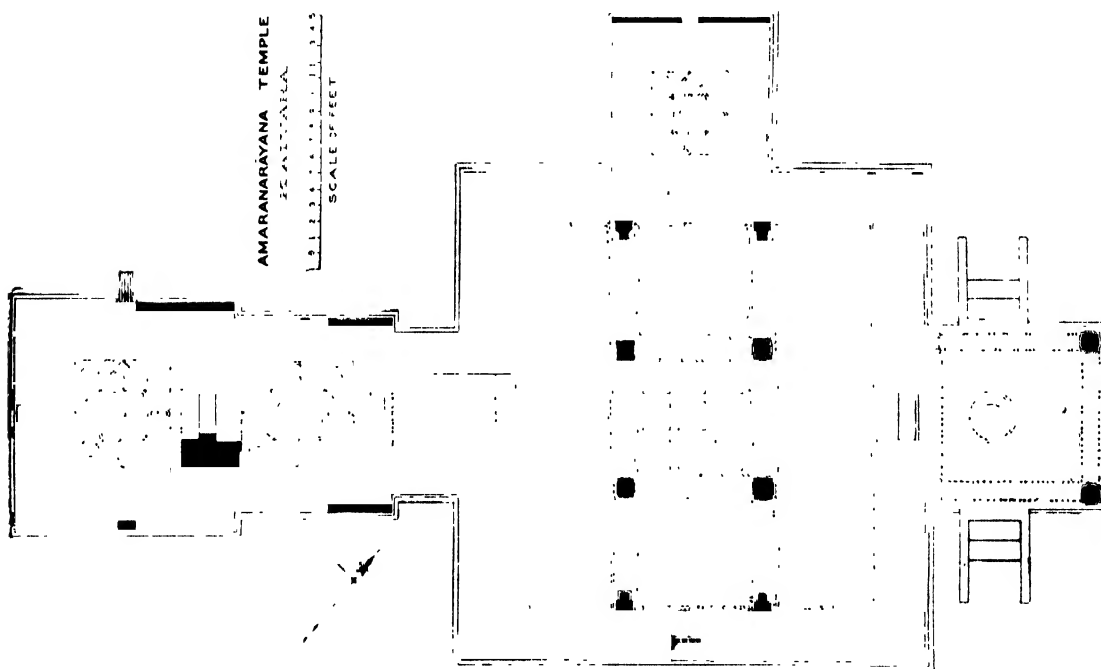
Gaṅgavāra, the Gaṅgapura of the inscriptions, is now a small village about nine miles to the south-east of Dēvanahalli. In the southern quarter of the village stands an old temple of Śiva known as the Sōmēśvara temple. In the annual report for the year 1927 it has been called Tablēśvara. This is a misnomer since that name appertains to the Īśvara of the neighbouring village Chaudappanahalli.

The temple has its mahādvāra to the north and is crowned by a boat-shaped low granite Chōḷa tower. On the outside there stands a pillar with an inscription. Its inner porch of stone is supported by two pillars of the famous seated-lion type which is found in some of the Pallava temples at Conjeevaram and elsewhere. This is an important clue to the antiquity of the temple but we are not sure whether it is a Pallava or Chōḷa work. The temple proper consists of a garbhagriha facing east containing a linga and reliefs of elephants facing each other on the sukhānāsi doorframe. In the sukhānāsi are kept the images of a Bhairava reclining on a dog, and of a Pārvatī, both of 18th century workmanship. The present navaraṅga has a low roofed wall, about six feet high, four of whose pillars are of the round bell-shaped granite kind as in the Pātālēśvara temple at Talkād, the others being rude octagonal Chōḷa works. The south door of the navaraṅga opens into another hall of nine aṅkaṣas used formerly, perhaps, as a Viṣṇu shrine. Reclining against its wall is now kept a relief image, about 3 feet high, with jewelled kirita, halo, kuṇḍala, necklet, yajñōpavīta, and two hands only, the right being in abhaya and the left in kaṭihasta. The image is a fine one in good preservation and is probably that of some god or some hero. If the latter, it may be some Chōḷa prince: possibly Rājādhirāja. Some inscriptions on the outer wall of the southern extension show that this is a Chōḷa structure. In the proper navaraṅga are now kept a Sūrya image, a Nandi bull, some nāga stones, etc. The original Gaṇapati and Pārvatī images of this temple had been broken and hence were removed to the Taluk Office, Devanahalli. The door of the navaraṅga opens into a raṅgamaṇḍapa with three entrances, on the north one of which is the Tamil inscription stating that they were made by one Kannaṇan.<sup>1</sup> The four granite pillars of this maṇḍapa have rounded shafts with pendant garlands, etc., indicative of Chōḷa work.

Around the prākāra walls are the ruins of a verandah whose date is uncertain. The original navaraṅga and the southern one also are provided with perforated stone windows. The exterior of the southern navaraṅga has a better finish and is in the cornices, etc., independent of the original navaraṅga. Under its granite eaves crowned with horse-shoe arches of poor workmanship is a row of swans. Above the eaves of the original garbhagriha runs a row of lions with makara-head



2. (P. 40.)



1. (P. 34.)





corners, while underneath the eaves is a row of swans. The two Vaishṇava dvārapāla images now kept in front of the Taluk Kacheri are said to have been formerly the guardians standing outside the small porch. In front of the mahādvāra is a balipīṭha, about 5' high. In the north-east corner of the old compound are the remains of a large room, perhaps the old kitchen or yāgaśālā and its age is indicated by the row of swans running under its eaves. These swans are also seen on the lintel of the mahādvāra. On the whole the inscriptional, architectural and sculptural evidences suggest strongly that the monument is a Chōla one, the only Pallava feature being the lion pillars. It is possible that the Chōlas borrowed these pieces.

Outside the mahādvāra stands a ruined shrine of evidently round Chōla pillars and cornices, which might have been a temple of Viṣṇu or Dēvī. Its roof has fallen in and there is little chance of saving it. Among the cornice structures may be noticed swans, women, lions, Gandharvas, and two swans carrying aloft a tortoise.

A stone oil-mill, evidently belonging to the temple, lies in the compound.

The ruined temple in front may be repaired or removed. The flooring of the temple and the walls which are out of plumb may be reset wherever that is possible. The main temple requires numerous repairs and an estimate may be prepared and sent in.

#### Conservation.

### KAIVARA.

Kaivāra, about 7 miles from Chintāmaṇi, is a village of very great antiquity.

It is situated at the western extremity of a range of hills consisting of Ambājidurga and Rahmāngarh. It is found mentioned as a centre of a *Vishaya* or district known as

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the Kaivāra-vishaya from the days of the Gaṅgas down to the Vijayanagar days. It abounds in inscriptions the great majority of which are in mixed Tamil and Grantha characters. They indicate that the gods Amaranārāyaṇa, Bhīmēśvara and Sahadēvēśvara were already there about 1283 A.D. It is not known if any of the antiquities go back to an earlier day. Such of them as now exist in the temples how that Kaivāra was an agrahāra town the temples of which were constructed and endowed about the year 1280 A.D. As usual in old town planning, the Amaranārāyaṇa temple was built in the middle of the town with the Bhīmēśvara temple on the north-east and the main tank of the town extending to the north. The Amaranārāyaṇa temple directly faces a hill one of whose rocks is pointed out as the dwelling place of Bakāsura of the Mahābhārata. From a horizontal crevice in the rock pours out a coloured liquid which is said to be reddish during certain seasons and whitish at others. It is said to be the blood and pus of Bakāsura. Since there are three ponds on the hill top, water is very probably percolating through

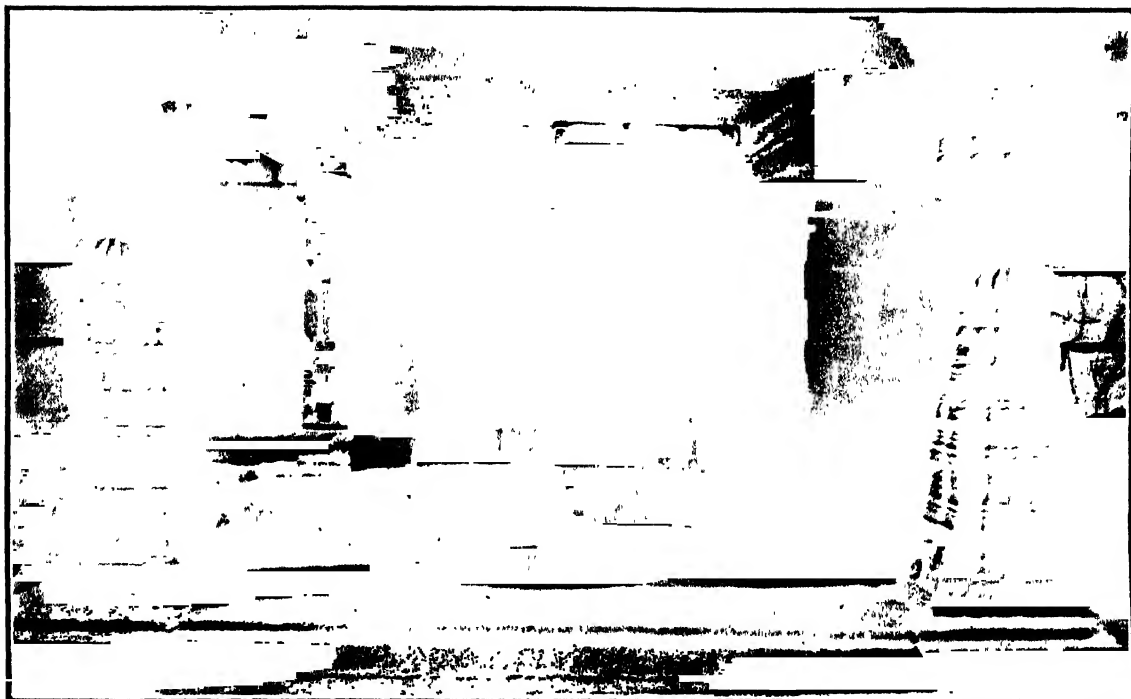
some kind of mineral earth. It is said that monkeys and birds drink the liquid. The character of the mineral requires examination.

### AMARANĀRAYANA TEMPLE.

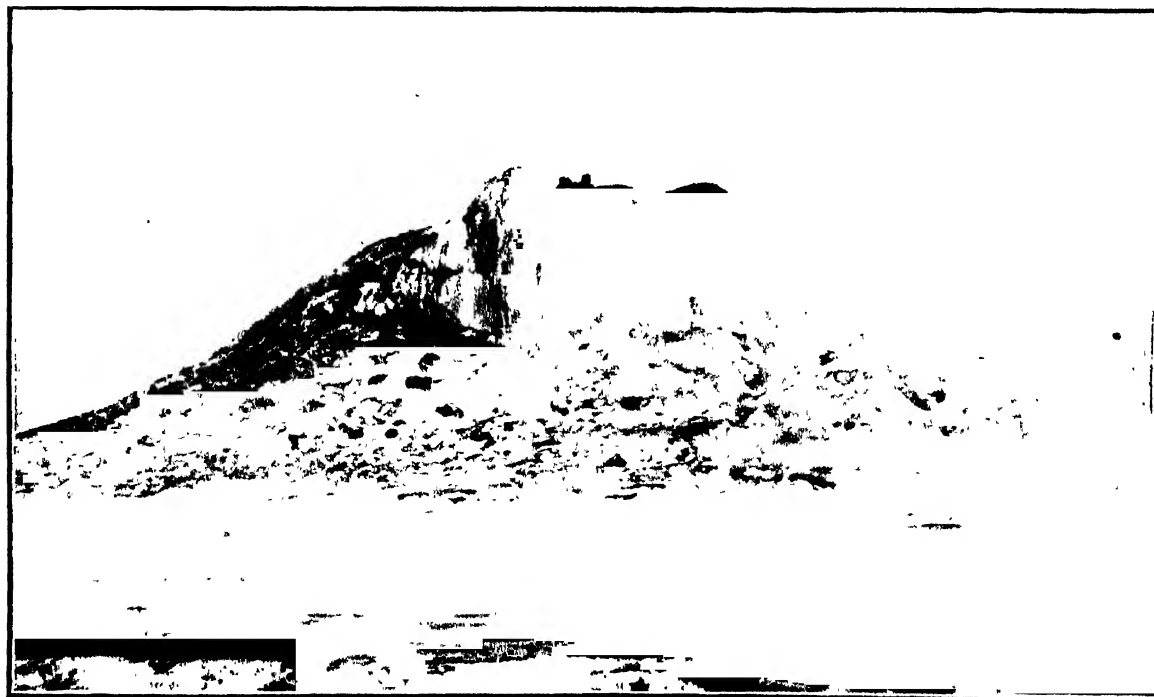
A mahādvāra of the late Vijayanagar times admits us into a compound in the centre of which is situated the temple which faces 30° north of east. The compound wall is modern having been put up after Rice's days. The temple consists of a garbhagṛiha with a brick tower, a narrow open sukhanāsi, and a navaraṅga with four pillars and a small cell on the north and a stone screen window on the south. In front of the navaraṅga is an entrance porch of one square. (Plate IX, 1.)

The outer wall rises over a basement of three cornices and its monotony is broken by pilasters crowned by mango-drop capitals and by shallow vacant niches. No Yaksha or other figures are found in the frieze below the eaves; and the latter have an insignificant deep 'S' shape. On the basement cornices and walls of the temple numerous long Tamil inscriptions are found. Some of these are now covered with whitewash which should be removed. The brick tower or vimāna is neither highly ornamental like later towers nor solid and plain like that of the Gandhavāraṇa-basti.

The entrance porch is one of the finest in the State and is supported by four pillars of hardish dark stone like that used for the kalyāṇamaṇṭapa at Nandi. (Plate X, 1.) The two front pillars are highly ornamented and are not of the usual Dravidian form, though definitely belonging to that style. Their square shafts contain relievo vimānas of the boat or square shape with either lions or other images in the canopies. Over the shaft is a pot-shaped or inverted bell-shaped moulding of the indented square plan over which again is the umbrella and above it the large flower. The capital has brackets of the pendant bud type. The capital of the northern pillar is beautifully worked with flying lions, makara heads, Gandharvas, etc. The work generally reminds us of the Nandi kalyāṇamaṇṭapa, though different in design, and also of the pilasters of the Vaidyēśvara temple at Talkād, though the latter are inferior in workmanship. The inner pillars have ornamental pilasters borne on the heads of seated lions. These lion pilasters appear to be inferior imitations of those at Gangavāra. The navaraṅga doorway is a piece of fine workmanship in dark hard stone elegantly designed. On either side of the sill which contains a group of Gandharvas, dancing and singing, is a kalāśa from which spring up creeper bands. On the south jamb these contain swans, peacocks, lions, tigers, ridden elephants, etc., and on the north jamb and the lintel the figures are mostly of Gandharvas. The centre of the lintel has only a lion face. There are also well carved floral bands.



1. AMARANARAYANA TEMPLE, KAIVARA, FRONT VIEW (p. 34).



2. RAHMANGARH (p. 39).



The *navaraṅga* is a hall about 25 feet square with a pierced stone window, on the south, of the Gandharva scroll design and a cell in the north containing a relieve group of Rāma, Sītā and Lakshmana of, probably, Vijayanagar days. There is reason to doubt if the entrance of this cell is in its original form. The *navaraṅga* ceilings are plain except for the central one which is flat and divided into nine squares, the central square containing a three-faced Brahma seated in *sukhāsana* on a swan seat and holding a rosary and a *kalaśa*, while the two front hands are perhaps damaged. Around him are the eight *Dikpālakas*. The pillars resemble those in the Yōganandi temple at Nandi. The *navaraṅga* pillars which are also of darkish stone are of the same character. They are thin and square and generally resemble the pillars of the porch. Each has a slightly different design. The one on the southwest has an octagonal upper shaft with pot, umbrella and flower mouldings. The north-west pillar is the finest and is square, except for an octagonal waist. It has numerous panels finely carved and among these may be described a few :

1. Dōhaḷa—a lady with a parrot kicking a tree.
2. Kālīṅgamardana.
3. Gods riding on lions, yālis, Lakshminarasimha, Yamaḷārjuna, Kṛishṇa dancing.
4. Combination of lions and elephants.
5. Lion slaying an elephant.
6. Kōḍaṇḍarāma group with Hanumān above.
7. Musician.
8. Two-handed figure with consorts, his right hand holding a stick with a spiral end. This cannot be the figure of Kṛishṇa for we have to identify the attribute with a spiral end as a kind of arrow, probably Pāśupatāstra, like the one figured on Pl. VII, M. A. R. 1928. In the case of the latter figure the fact that the left upper hand holds a bow indicates that the corresponding right hand must have an arrow. None of the two lower hands which are in different attitudes has it, the right lower being in *abhaya* and the left lower taken round the neck of Pārvatī. Further the figure of an animal with what appears to be a long snout, in the right lower field, suggests, if it is a horse as is thought to be, that the sculpture represents Śiva just before his starting for Tripuradahana on which occasion it is stated that he used the Pāśupatāstra. And it is this Pāśupatāstra that Arjuna obtained from Śiva. May the figure at Kaivāra be of Arjuna and his consorts? It is not impossible, for the hill is associated with Bhīma, his

brother. M. A. R. 1928, p. 4 contains a wrong description of the figure at Nāḍkalasi: (1) The icon represents Pārvatī-Paramēśvara. (2) The right lower hand is in abhaya; it has no arrow. (3) The right upper hand does not hold a goad; the weapon has a spiral end as at Kaivāra.

On some of the octagonal faces of the pillars are carved lions with rearing lion brackets. Gandharvas and lions adorn the capital.

The sukhanāsi is narrow and small and the garbhagṛiha contains a group of Viṣṇu standing in the centre with a consort on each side. The main image has its hands thus disposed: abhaya, chakra, śaṅkha, kaṭihasta, and is called the Amaranārāyaṇa form.

### BHIMĒŚVARA TEMPLE.

The Bhimēśvara temple is a structure somewhat larger than the Amaranārāyaṇa temple. It also has a garbhagṛiha, a sukhanāsi, with an open aṅkaṇa in front and a hall combining the ardhamaṇṭapa and the raṅgamaṇṭapa with, in all, six pillars instead of four. The hall has a door to the east without a porch and another to the south with a porch. The outer walls of the temple are less impressive than those of the Viṣṇu temple, being almost plain except for a few inscriptions, particularly on the cornices. The brick tower whose plaster has peeled off is seen in its original shape, since it has not been recently plastered like that of the other temple. The south porch is of one square. Its pillars and those of the navaraṅga have the same character, being broad at the base and slightly tapering towards the top. They are square in plan with their sixteen-sided shafts having bands with chain ornamentation. The cubical mouldings have meso-relievos of various gods, heroes, etc., their corners bearing the cobra-hood-like leaf design. The capitals have pendant bud brackets and the central ceiling is flat with Umāmahēśvara in the centre and the Dikpālakas around, as in the other temple. The pillars of the navaraṅga and the south porch along with the damaged mahādvāra on the south appear architecturally to belong to the middle Vijayanagar times, *i.e.*, the days of Kṛṣṇarāya and Achyutarāya, whereas the sculptured ceiling and some of the Tamil inscriptions on the wall take us back to the days of Kampanṇa and Harihara II and even to Vīra Ballāla III's time about 1294 A.D. A possible explanation is that the original temple of the late Hoysala times was enlarged, provided with new pillars, a porch and a mahādvāra in the middle Vijayanagar days, some of the inscribed cornices of this and the other temples in the neighbourhood being used for constructing its walls. The alternative to this theory would be that the pillars of the navaraṅga go back to before 1300 A.D. which view, however, does not appear to be acceptable.

To the north and north-west of this temple are two smaller ones whose lingas are called Nakulēśvara and Sahadēvēśvara. Both of them are very similar in character having a small towerless garbhagriha and an approach room in front. The walls of the Sahadēvēśvara temple, however, contain a number of Tamil inscriptions in which the name of one Duṭṭarāditya Rājanārāyaṇa ruling the Kaivāranāḍ in the Nikiriḷi Choḷa-Manḍala appears prominently, dated between 1280 and 1290 A.D. This person was probably a Chōḷa governor under the Hoysaḷas (Cp. Gaṇḍarāditya) and it is very probable that he got the Śiva temples constructed. It is said that originally the temples of Dharmēśvara and Arjunēśvara were also in the neighbourhood. Now the former liṅga lies in the front yard, while the latter is missing from the recent (?) temple which housed it a furlong away to the north.

In the navaraṅga of the Bhīmēśvara temple are now kept the following images :—

1. Kārtikēya on the peacock.
2. Nandi Bull.
3. Relievos of Chaṇḍikēśvara, Viṣṇu, Bhairava, Chaudēśvarī and Mādhava. In the north cell there is a small image of Pārvatī.

The sculptures on the navaraṅga pillars are described here under commencing from the *south-east pillar* :—

Chāmuṇḍēśvarī.  
 Goddess with abhaya, aṅkuśa, pāśa and dāna.  
 Rāma and the Rāmaliṅga.  
 Elephant slaying man.  
 Durgā.  
 Hanumān trying to uproot liṅga.  
 Mōhinī.  
 Vīrabhadra.  
 Umamahēśvara.  
 Lion killing elephant.  
 Ladies with ladles.  
 Elephant worshipping liṅga.  
 Huntress dancing.  
 Rāma with liṅga.  
 Bhairava.  
 Bhairava with dog.  
 Husband and wife.  
 Kālabhairava.  
 Kaṇṇappa nayanār.



*South-west pillar* : The story of Bakāsura—

Bhīma drives in his cart, fights Bakāsura and hurls a rock against his fallen foe. The other brothers and their mother look on.

Hanumān tries to uproot the liṅga.

Rāma worships it.

*North-west pillar* :

Mōhinī.

Andhakāsura-samhāra.

Dakṣiṇāmūrti.

Liṅga hugged by a cobra.

Five-headed deity, with a balance for weighing the liṅga.

Umāmahēśvara standing.

*North pillar* :

Ladies dancing at *kōlaṭa*.

Śiva with triśūla and kamaṇḍalu.

Girijākalyāṇa.

Bhīma with his mace.

Devotee worshipping liṅga.

Huntress getting thorn removed from her foot (Mōhinī ?).

Dēvī.

Vyāghrapāda worshipping liṅga.

Harihara seated.

*North-east pillar* :

Mōhinī.

Sadāśiva.

Cobra protecting liṅga.

Nandivāhana.

Bird-bodied (Kinnara) player worshipping liṅga.

Mōhinī dancing.

Cow milking over the liṅga.

Two lions with one head rearing.

Sūrya.

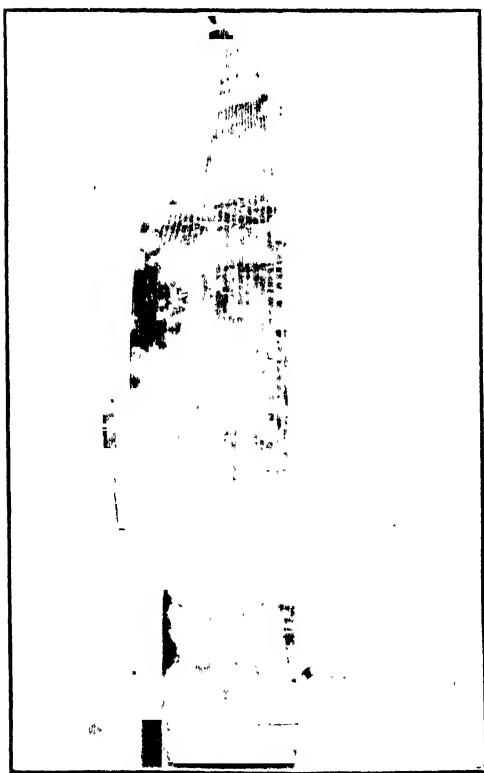
Gaṇēśa.

On the pillars of the porch are also some interesting carvings, like four monkey bodies forming a square with only two heads; a tiger attacking a calf whose mother is trying to defend it, etc.

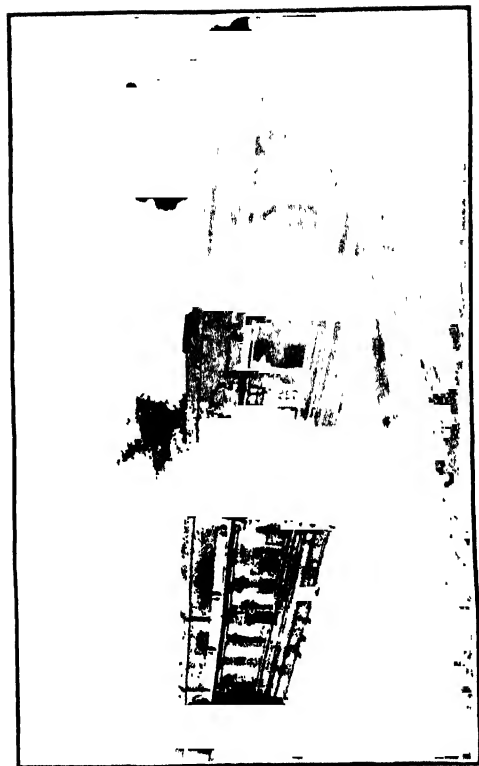
A compound wall should be put up and the mahādvāra repaired. The vimāna

**Conservation.** should be carefully replastered. The ground around

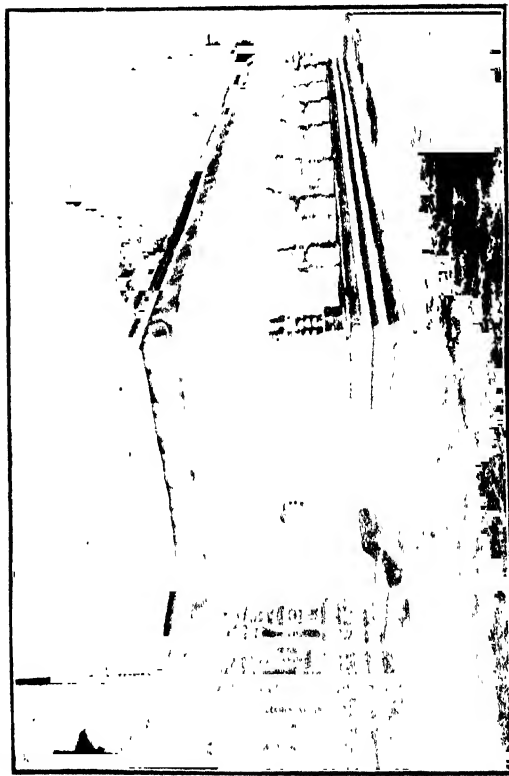
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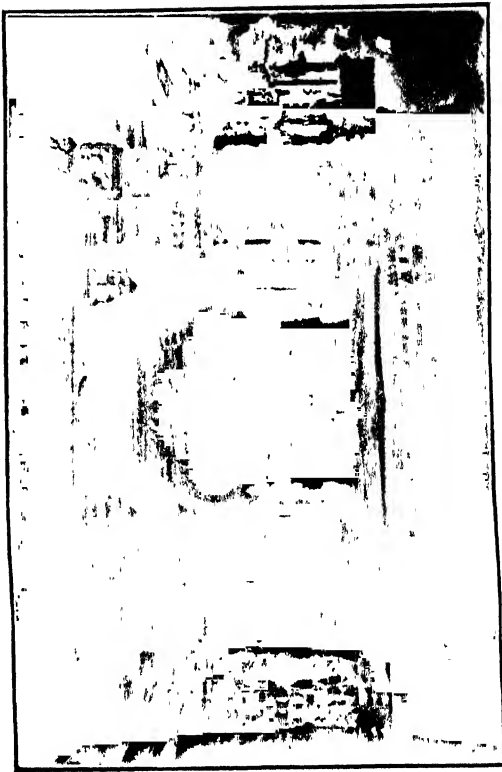
1. FORT-WALL, DEVANAHALLI (p. 31).



2. BHAIRAVA TEMPLE, SITI, NORTH-EAST VIEW (p. 40).



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4. SOMESVARA TEMPLE, KOLAR, KALYANAMANTAPA (p. 43).



The trees in the compound of the Amaranārāyaṇa temple must be removed and the area kept clean.

### RAHMANGARH.

(Pl. X, 2.)

Rahmangarh, so named by Tipu Sultan, is a hill-fort seven miles to the south-west of Chintāmani and of Ambājidurga. It is close to the ancient place of Kaivāra from which it is accessible by a ruined pathway which follows a water course leading up to a formidable fort-wall with a ruined gate protected by two square bastions. The wall is provided with a brick parapet, round bastions, cannon mouths, etc., and a tank of water just behind it. Higher up there is a mortarless Hindu fort-wall entered by a gateway between two round bastions on one of which is a relieve carving of Raṅganātha. There are ruins of defensive walls and guard houses on the top which is not very wide. It is roughly triangular in shape with the entrance from near the north-west angle. Here is a deep natural pool of water converted into a well. Further eastward and a little to the northeast of the bench-mark there is a powder magazine with three chambers, evidently of Tipu's days. There are two pools near by. A little to the east and facing east stand the stone walls of what must have been the chief's house or a palace for Tipu when he visited the place. It is only about 50' × 25'. A few feet to its east is a small temple (inner measurement 6' × 6') built of size stones, rubble and bricks. It contains a relieve image of Viṣṇu as Janārdana, about 2' high, of rude Pāllegār period workmanship. On its right is a bare stone slab, also worshipped. In front of the temple stands a pillar with its top broken and with Hanumān on its west face. On the east and south are two large precipitous rocks which look from the bottom like two gigantic bastions of a fort wall. On a height between them and also facing a precipice, appear the ruins of a fort wall. The view from near the 41st mile stone is one of the grandest for any hill fort in the State, though really this hill top is too small to be of great value from the military point of view. It is said that when Lord Cornwallis took Nandi, Tipu wanted to convert this hill into an important place of defence. But the area is not more than 100' × 100'. Half way up the south-east face under the central precipice is visible a cave in which is said to exist a liṅga called Tapasēśvara. On that account the hill has been called by the Hindus as the Tāpasagiri.

### ALAMBGIRI.

#### TIRUMALANĀTHASVĀMI TEMPLE.

A description of the temple of Tirumalanāthasvāmi has been given in the annual report of the department for 1930. The temple has a copper plate grant of five plates, containing two inscriptions.

The Lakshmī shrine on the south side of the courtyard has a Kannaḍa inscription of Śivāji on its wall and is dated 1569 A.D. It is possible that his officers got the shrine constructed.

All round the parapet of the prākāra, as on the Mahādvāra tower, runs a frieze of reliefs in mortar, some of which are interesting and depict Rāma's victory over Rāvaṇa, Rāma's coronation, and the story of the Uttara-Rāmāyaṇa. Some of these figures well illustrate the dress and manners of the Vijayanagar times.

The plants growing on the walls may be removed and the bulging southern wall of the navaraṅga reset. It is said that an estimate for Rs. 2,200 has been sent up. It may be sanctioned. The repairs noted here may also be added: (1) the flooring in the kalyāṇamaṇṭapa must be reset and cement pointed; (2) the tower requires repairs here and there.

### Conservation.

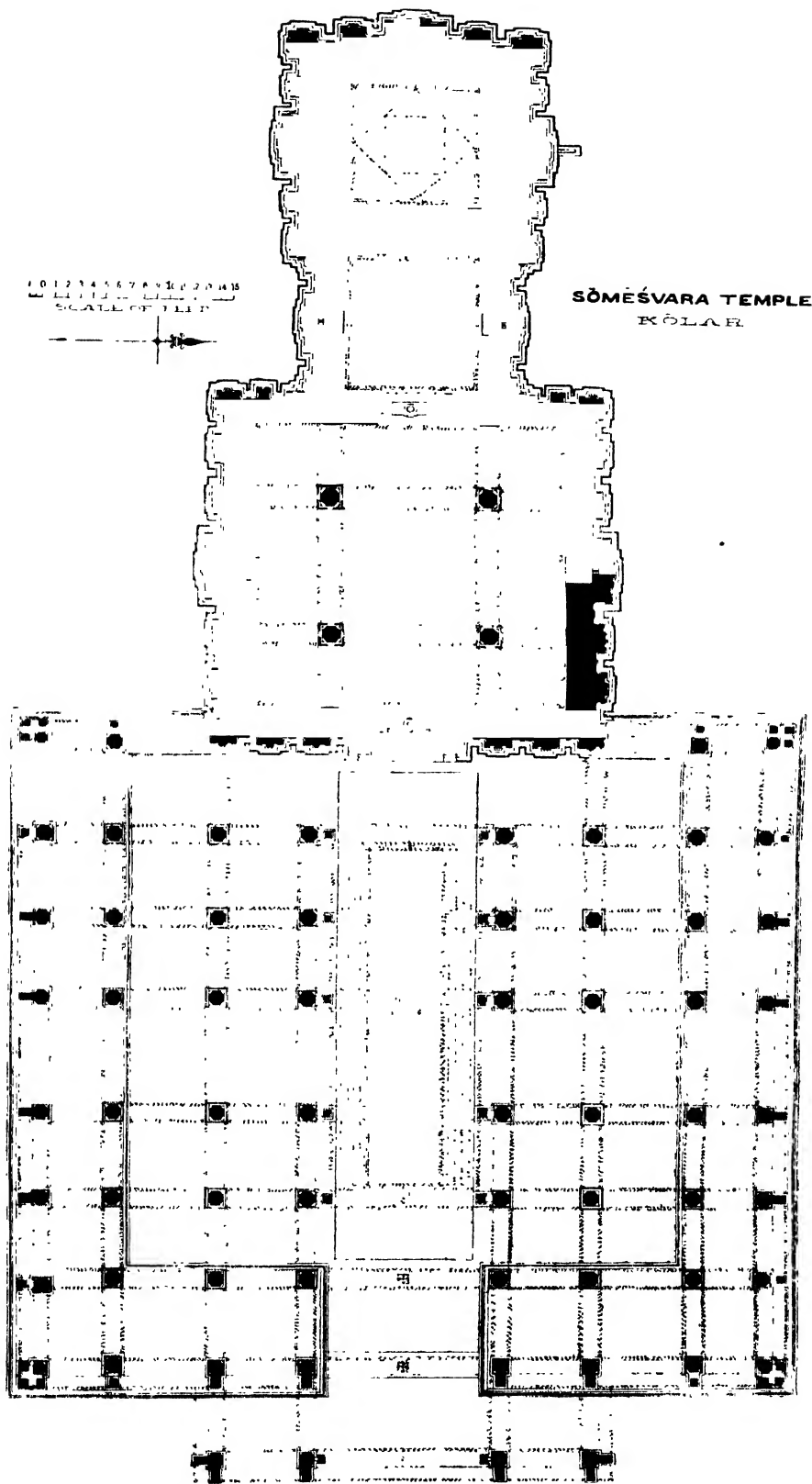
## SITI.

About 12 miles north-west of Kōlār is the Sīti hill where there is an old cave temple containing a natural liṅga called Śrīpatīśvara. It appears to have been there in the days of Kulōttuṅga Chōḷa whose inscription attributable to about 1071 or 1072 A.D. is found on the rock closeby. About 1260 A.D. the Chōḷa governor under the Hoysaḷas bearing the title Rājānārāyaṇa and Duṣṭarāditya appears to have got a small kalyāṇamaṇṭapa of six aṅkaṇas erected to the south of the cave and also a fine little temple of Bhairava. These are the finest architectural structures on the hill. At a later time in the Vijayanagar period a front hall was added to the Bhairava temple. Several smaller shrines were constructed near the cave and a large hall was built up in front of the latter and provided with a mahādvāra in the south-west corner.

## THE BHAIRAVA TEMPLE.

The Bhairava temple is a typical one built by the Chōḷa viceroys in the late Hoysaḷa period and resembles in some respects the Amaranārāyaṇa temple at Kaivāra. (Pl. IX, 2). The same architect might have built both. The former temple is raised upon a basement, about 2' high, with four cornices. (Pl. XI, 2). Its upper wall is ornamented with finely shaped octagonal pilasters crowned by lotus capitals. The eaves have a sharp 'S' curve and are ornamented with kīrtimukhas. The niches over the sōmasūtra and other outer walls are neatly shaped and contain images like (north and east): Bhairava, Kārtikēya; and (south wall near doorway): the builder and his consort, Gaṇēśa, etc.

Over the sanctum of the temple is a brick and plaster tower of not much significance. The navaraṅga doorway which is 6' x 4' is of black stone and closely





like the similar doorway in the Amaranārāyaṇa temple without its porch. It has its bands of scrolls and flowers with a lion face on the lintel. The navaraṅga pillars also are of black stone and designed somewhat like the two south pillars of the Amaranārāyaṇa navaraṅga. Their workmanship is fine. The central ceiling of the navaraṅga is the only one carved. It is flat and contains Umāmahēśvara surrounded by the Dikpālakas. The navaraṅga pilasters have minor projecting pillars borne on the backs of lions. There is nothing remarkable about the sukhanāsi except that it contains four round pilasters. A small antichamber of 5' x 5' leads into the garbhagṛiha where stands a relieve image, about 3' high, of Bhairava with four hands holding the trident, drum, snake and begging bowl. He wears a garland of skulls, but neither the dog nor the scorpion nor the goblins appear.

The kalyāṇa-maṇṭapa is a small one of four aṅkanas with nothing important excepting its four pillars. These pillars are definitely of

**The Kalyana-Mantapa.** Hoysala-Dravidian workmanship. The front ones are imitations in granite of the Bhairava navaraṅga pillars.

But the back ones have a design of their own being sixteen-sided and fluted and ornamented with horizontal bands of lions, elephants and lion heads with pendant beads.

The temple is badly in need of repair. The mahādvāra is overgrown with plants which should be removed. The upper opening

**Conservation.** behind the mahādvāra should be provided with an expanded metal protection. The flooring of the whole

temple requires resetting. The drain leading out rain water should be repaired. The west doorway should be strengthened and provided with a door. The Śrīpati cave should be walled up on the west, its south wall being removed for the sky light. The window frames should be provided with expanded metal protection. The yāgaśālā to the east of the Bhairava temple should be repaired and used for cooking and oblation purposes. The ground around the temple should be levelled and the steps reset.

In the hall of the navaraṅga are figures of Gaṇēśa, Mahishāsūramardīnī, Śaṇmukha and Pārvatī and also Sūrya and Viṣṇu. Mahishāsūramardīnī and Śaṇmukha appear to be old images of the Hoysala days. The temple is said to possess Rs. 3,000 in State Loan Bonds which amount may be utilised for the repairs.

## KOLAR.

### SŌMĒŚVARA TEMPLE.

The Sōmēśvara temple at Kōlār is a typical ornate structure of the Dravidian style. (Pl. XII). It is a large building with a high

**General Description.** mahādvāra, having a tall tower of brick. The main building consists of a garbhagṛiha with a brick vimāna,



a largish sukhanāsi and a four-pillared navaraṅga. In front of this building stands a large pillared mukhamanṭapa and in the compound are smaller shrines with a kalyāṇamanṭapa in the south-west.

It is strange that no inscription has been found in such an important temple.

### History.

Very probably there was one which was destroyed in later times. As it is, the different parts of the temple may be assigned on architectural grounds to two different periods :

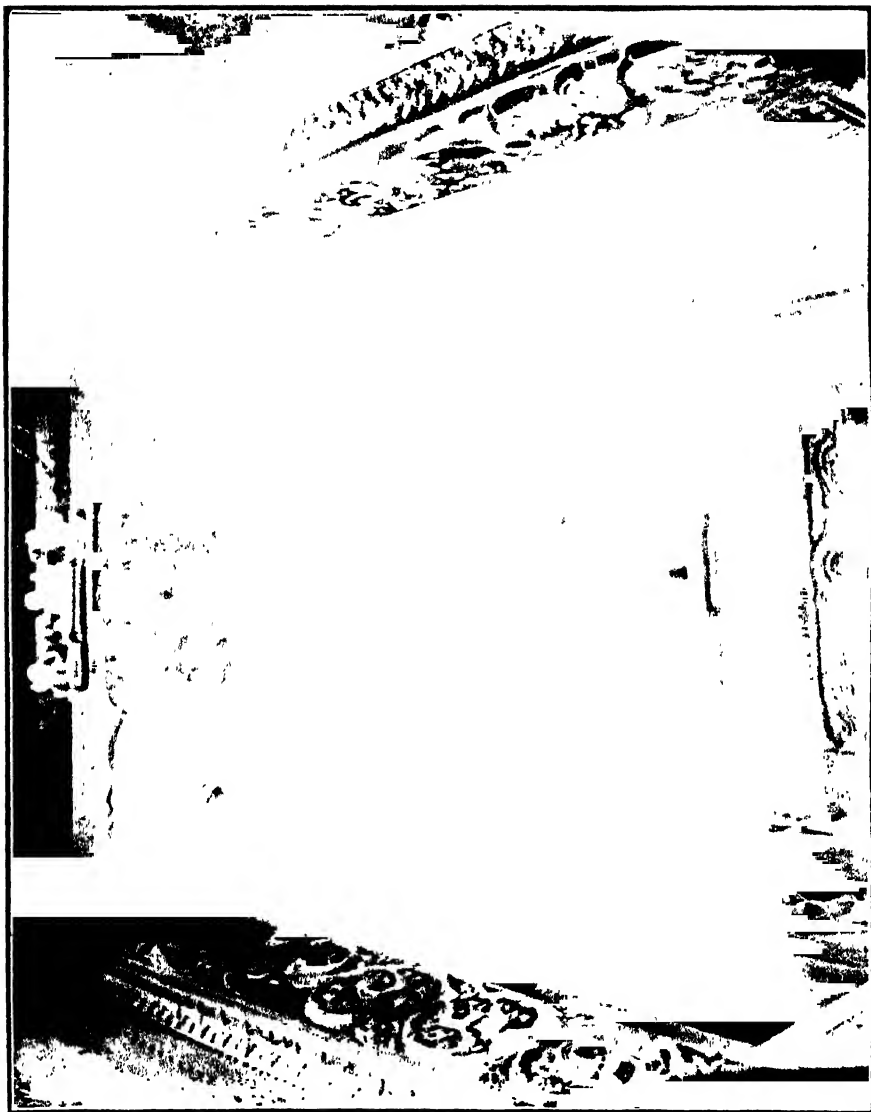
The main temple with its elaborately sculptured walls, the inner portion of the kalyāṇamanṭapa with its black stone pillars resembling similar ones at Nandi, and the stone mahādvāra have all one character ; the free use of sculptured cornices, the rows of images standing under canopies and between right angled pilasters with incised floral bands and the rows of Yakshas or Yaksha faces under the cornices suggest that they might belong to an ornate Draviḍian period which might be of the days of Krishṇarāya and Achyutarāya or of Harihara II, or, more probably, the second half of the 13th century. It was during the latter period that Vīra Sōmēśvara Hoysaḷa came very greatly under Tamil influence and even employed Chōḷa governors at Kurudumale. These portions of the temple might belong to that period of the Hoysaḷa interpretation of Draviḍian architecture. It is doubtful if such a large temple could be attributed to anything like the days when the small ornate Chōḷa temple of Binnanaṅgala was constructed. There is, however, a similarity in certain features between this temple and even the Vaidyēśvara temple at Talkād.

The rest of the temple with its squarish pillars and general similarity to the mukhamanṭapa at Nandi and that at Ulsūr, appears to be of the later Vijayanagar period.

The basement of the main temple contains four projecting cornices, the lowest of which has a frieze of elephants interspersed with

**Cornices of Main Temple.** horses, lions, swans, ṛishis and men. (Pl. XIV, 1). The second cornice has a row of rosettes, while the third one has kīrtimukhas. The fourth cornice is borne by brackets of Yakshas and lions. These cornices produce something like the Hoysaḷa effect, though the character of the ornamentation is different.

The middle portion of the wall has a long row of pilasters between which are turreted canopies borne on single or double pilasters definitely of the Draviḍian kind, some of the śikharas being square and a few being boat-shaped. Under these canopies stand figures of ladies, ṛishis, etc., while the single-turreted pilasters arise out of kalāśas with lion heads springing out on either side of them. On the south and north sides of the walls of the main temple are deep and narrow niches, some of which have pierced stone windows.



SOMESVARA TEMPLE, KOLAR, CEILING OF MAHADVAYA (p. 44).

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The eaves have a frieze of kīrtimukhas with Yaksha heads, etc., while below them is a row of flying Yakshas and another of lions, etc., and a little lower down on the abacus of the pilasters are capitals with pendant drops. The tower or the vimāna is a brick construction which has lost its original character by comparatively recent repairs. It is Dravidian in form and is, however, well designed.

**Upper Wali, Eaves and Tower.** The mukhamantapa is a large structure with about sixty-four pillars (Pl. XIV 2.) some of which have projecting lion brackets and others have minor pillars of the sixteen-sided fluted kind, while the plainer ones have sixteen-sided shafts with cubical mouldings. All of them have capitals with pendant drops. The large eaves are well made and have the imitation of wood work on the undersurface. (Pl. XI 3.) The central aisle which is about 12' broad has a grand appearance. As at Nandi and at Ulsūr its roof has been to some length raised above the level of the rest of the roof. A well shaped but poorly ornamented Nandi is placed in this portion. One of the pillars bears the Śrī-Vaiṣṇava caste mark suggesting the date to be the late Vijayanagar period.

**Mukhamantapa.** The kalyāṇamantapa is a beautiful pillared pavilion situated in the south-west angle of the compound. It appears to have been constructed in two stages : The inner portion of four pillars is an elaborately carved ornate structure closely resembling the kalyāṇamantapa at Nandi. (Pl. XI 4.) Each of its pillars has projecting minor pillars and standing images of gods and goddesses of Vēṇugōpāla, etc. The outer faces of the pillars have fine floral designs in relief while the pendant brackets of the capitals have strings of parrots. Borne on these four pillars are beams with a frieze of finely shaped parrots, while further up the dome on its octagonal base are figures of dancing men and women. The dome has a large padma with ornamental parrots and in its centre is a padma pendant bud.

**Kalyanamantapa.** Around this square is constructed the rest of the pavilion, the pillars of which particularly those in the corners, are well carved. Some of the figures riding upon the bracket lions wear beards, trousers, and coats with ribbed designs. Among other sculptures are Rāma's monkeys, Yōgānarasimha, Bhairava, Gaṇapati, a monkey gaping with open mouth at the jack fruits on a tree, etc. Some of these figures bear the *vīrarēkhā*. The most probable date of the structure is the 16th century. The structure of the whole mantapa appears to be homogeneous.

The doorway of the navaraṅga has rosettes and creeper ornamentation in low relief with small Saiva dvārapālas on the jambs and Gajalakṣmī on the lintel. Outside the jambs are bands of Yakshas.

**Navaranga Doorway.**

The navaraṅga is a hall with four square pillars which have sixteen-sided shafts and cubical mouldings. On these latter are carved various images like those of Vīrabhadra, ṛishis, Mārkaṇḍēya, Śiva in various forms, Vyāghrapāda, Kōḍaṇḍarāma, dancing Gaṇeśa, Sūryanārāyaṇa, etc. The central ceiling (which has been raised in Mr. Arcot Srinivasachar's days) retains the original carved flat stone with Umāmahēśvara surrounded by the Dikpālas. In the navaraṅga are placed Gaṇapati, Vīrabhadra, Śaiva dvārapālas, Nāga images of recent days, and Shaṇmukha riding upon a fine peacock about 5' high. The last is a fine piece of sculpture for the Vijayanagar days.

The sukhanāsi doorway is an ornate piece typical of Vijayanagar sculpture and has a liṅga and bull on the lintel. The sukhanāsi which is about 12' × 10' is interesting because it has two pierced windows. Another bull is kept here. In the sanctum on a low round pedestal is worshipped the large liṅga of Sōmēśvara.

The mahādvāra and its ceiling are interesting pieces of Vijayanagar workmanship. (Pl. XIII).

The ugly gate may be removed. The Ancient Monuments board may be shifted to a less conspicuous place. The cracked lintel beam of the mahādvāra may be examined by the Executive Engineer. The tower and its śikhara are to be repaired. The compound is to be cleared of all trees, including the newly planted cocoanut trees. The parapet wall may be raised sufficiently high to be protective. The additional land at the back of the temple is to be walled off with slabs, etc., the houses in the area being acquired, if need be. The thick whitewash is to be removed in due course from all the sculptures.

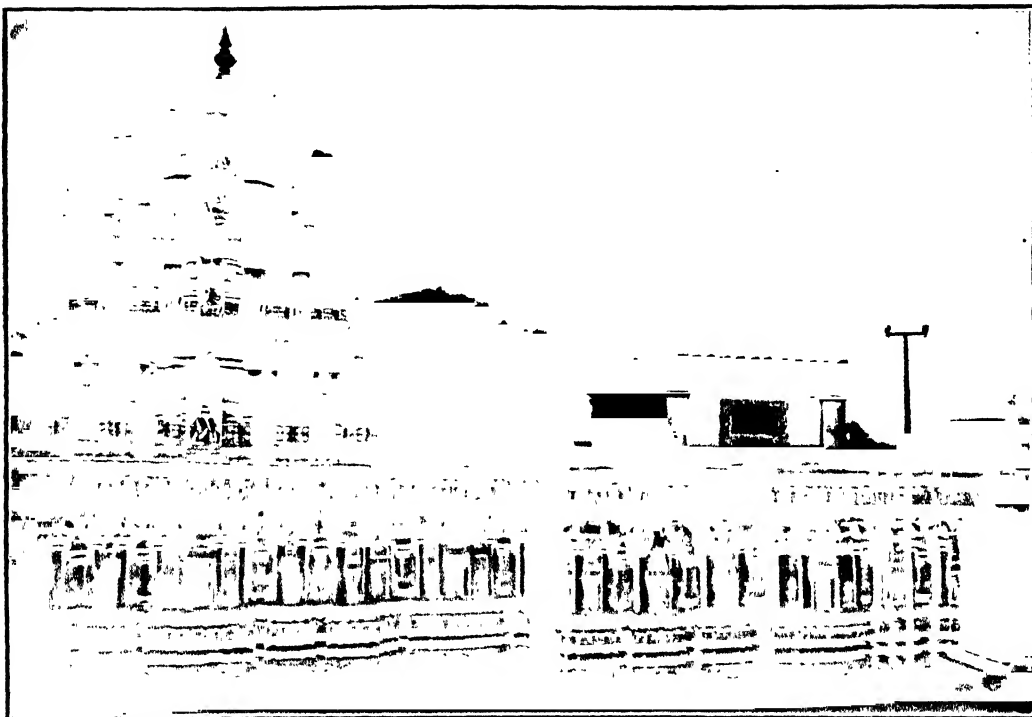
The temple has no funds of its own and these may be provided from the Muzrai funds.

### KŌLĀRAMMA TEMPLE.

A detailed examination of the numerous inscriptions in the Kōlāramma temple and of the structural evidence available leads to the following conclusions:—

#### History.

After Rājārāja Chōḷa the Great conquered Gaṅgavāḍi in his 22nd year, he either built the southern part of the temple or at least made a grant of the village of Areyūr (or Arehalli, 2 miles away) for the maintenance of the gods. This structure consists of a large garbhagṛiha facing north and housing colossal stucco figures of the Saptamātrikās of whom Chāmuṇḍā or Mahishāsuramardini alone faces east, treading under her feet a large figure of a fallen Rākshasa. To her left is a small stucco Gaṇapati, while to the right of the group facing west is a god



1. SOUTH VIEW (p. 42).



2. INTERIOR VIEW (p. 43).



holding a dagger and a deer in his back hands, the front hands being broken. This room has four round pillars of granite with sixteen-fluted shafts, the inverted bell moulding and a round wheel-shaped moulding and beaded hangings.

The sukhanāsi or front room to the north is exactly similar, though less wide with similar pillars. It contains a large naked stone relievo of Kapāla Bhairavī said to be the goddess of scorpions. This shrine has no vimāna. Its outer wall is ornamented with three plainish cornices, one of which is octagonal, and square pilasters with beaded hangings in low relief. On the east the sanctum has a pierced window with Śiva and Pārvatī dancing, holding each a dagger and a bowl. The caves have a row of lion-headed kīrtimukhas with a frieze of dancing Yakshas below it.\*

To the north of the shrine appears to have been added slightly later, perhaps before the 35th (?) year of Rājendra Chōla, another small shrine with a smaller garbhagriha and a navaraṅga of four characterless octagonal pillars with a door to the north and one to the south. One of these bears a Tamil inscription not previously read. In this north shrine were installed the stone images of another set of Saptamātrikās facing east with Chāmuṇḍā facing south and an image of Śiva facing north. These images appear to be of dark, perhaps trap stone and are made along with their tōraṇas of one stone each. The image of Kōlāramma is that of Mahishāsuramardini treading on a demon. (Pl. XVIII, 3). It is about 4' high and has flames darting from its head with an unsculptured tōraṇa around. She wears a jewelled diadem with hangings, a cobra, etc. In the navaraṅga of this shrine are placed a seated Kapāla Bhairava image of naked Śiva, about 3' high, and standing Bhairavī. In a niche is kept a small image of a devotee, shown as that of a Chōla king as at Nandi. It is a late Vijayanagar period image of a Śrīvaiṣṇava saint or *bhakta*. The outer wall of this shrine is almost similar to the other one except that a frieze of lions runs above the cornice and a large shortish boat-shaped vimāna stands over the centre. It is possible that it is of stone, though covered over with mortar in later times.

These two shrines were given endowments with the permission of Rājendra by Virapāṇḍya who claims to have conquered Raṭṭapāḍi and set up a pillar of victory at Kalyāṇi. Jākiyabbe, the daughter of Tribhuvanaḥṛya, got the east portion of the inner verandah put up with pillars in imitation of the ones in the south sanctum. An officer, by name Mādhava, appears to have built the verandah with sixteen-sided pillars opposite to the second shrine and also the Balipīṭha. About the same time the maṇṭapa in front of the inner mahādvāra was built. Some of the pillars here bear the name of Vikramachōla and the titles Sāmantakēsari and Vīra Bhīma and are similar to the ones in the south sanctum, though larger in size.



The verandah of the inner prākāra was probably constructed by (?) Dimpaṇa Oḍeyar who appears to have made a large grant to the temple in the time of Harihara II. It is possible that the outer mahādvāra was set up in the days of Achyutarāya, an inscription of whose time is found on the north wall of the north shrine.

Some of the vīragals excavated in the compound of the temple appear to be Gaṅga in character. It is quite possible that the shrines actually hail from the Gaṅga days.

## KURUDUMALE.

### SŌMĒŚVARA TEMPLE.

(Pl. XV.)

Detailed notes on the Kuruḍumale temples have been published in the Annual Report of the department for 1930. Here are mentioned the relievo sculptures on the cubical mouldings of the pillars in the porch and of the pilasters in the sukhanāsi of the Sōmēśvara temple. (Pl. XVI, 1).

**Porch.**—Commencing from the east and moving clockwise :—

*East pillar* (Pl. XVI, 2).

East face—

1. Umā and Mahēśvara with Nandi.
2. Girijākalyāṇa.
3. Umāmahēśvara with Sūrya between them.

South face—

4. Jalandharasamhāri.
5. Andhakāsurasamhāri.
6. Gajāsuramardana.

West face—

7. Liṅgodbhavamūrti.
8. Harihara standing.
9. Ēkapādamūrti (Śiva with his consorts all standing on one leg.)

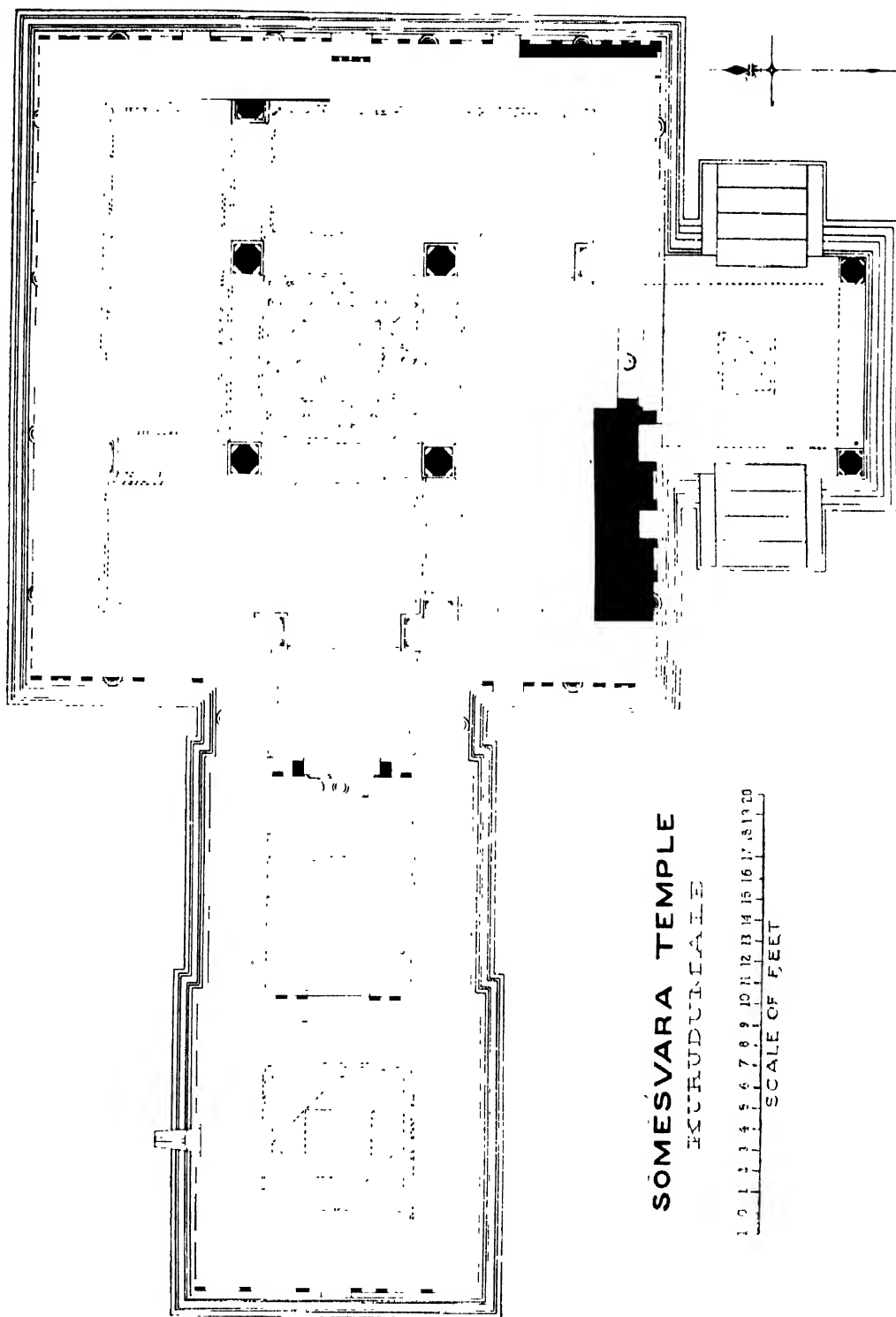
North face—

10. Umā and Mahēśvara attended by Viṣṇu.
11. Śiva and Pārvatī making love.
12. Bhairava.

*West pillar.*

East face—

13. Umā and Mahēśvara standing.





14. Ardhanārīśvara.
15. Umā-Mahēśvara in sukhāsana.

South face—

16. Śiva with bow and arrow.
17. Dakṣiṇāmūrti in sukhāsana.
18. Śiva seated in yōgāsana.

West face—

19. Liṅga with human faces.
20. Harihara.
21. Ēkapādamūrti.

North face—

22. Bhairava.
23. Śiva manifesting to Arjuna.
24. Sadāśiva in sukhāsana.

### Navaranga.

*South-east pillar.*

East face—

25. Yaksha (Kubēra ?)
26. A king worshipping a liṅga.
27. Mārkaṇḍēya.

South face—

28. Lion slaying elephant.
29. Kṛishṇa in butter dance.
30. Umāmahēśa in sukhāsana.

West face—

31. Kaṇḍinya Ṛishi.
32. Cow milking over liṅga and licking it.
33. Mahishāsura-mardīnī (as in the window at Nandi with lion in the back ground).

North face—

34. Lion.
35. Queen worshipping liṅga.
36. Śivaliṅga kicking away Yama to protect Mārkaṇḍēya.

*South-west pillar.*

East face—

37. Boy dancing with snake across his shoulder.
38. Bhairava.
39. Śiva with Umā and Gaṅgā.

## South face—

- 40. Yaksha.
- 41. Woman dancing and man drumming.
- 42. Two Kāpālikās dancing.

## West face—

- 43. Nandi.
- 44. Two devotees.
- 45. A Yōgi.

## North face—

- 46. Lady dancing—unfinished.
- 47. Lady dancing, with two hands only, one of which holds spiral weapon.
- 48. Two-handed male and female human beings dancing.

*North-west pillar.*

## East face—

- 49. Yaksha blowing conch.
- 50. Woman bringing milk to Śiva.
- 51. Ṛishi riding on a tiger.

## South face—

- 52. Lion killing elephant.
- 53. Durgā treading on Rākhasī.
- 54. A musical group of three persons with four legs (a female in the middle with tāḷa and a man with ḍamaru on each side.)

## West face—

- 55. Two men wrestling.
- 56. A ṛishi seated.
- 57. Man holding axe, and dancing.

## North face—

- 58. Sugrīva and Hanumān in conference.
- 59. Vāli and Sugrīva fighting.
- 60. Man on horseback.

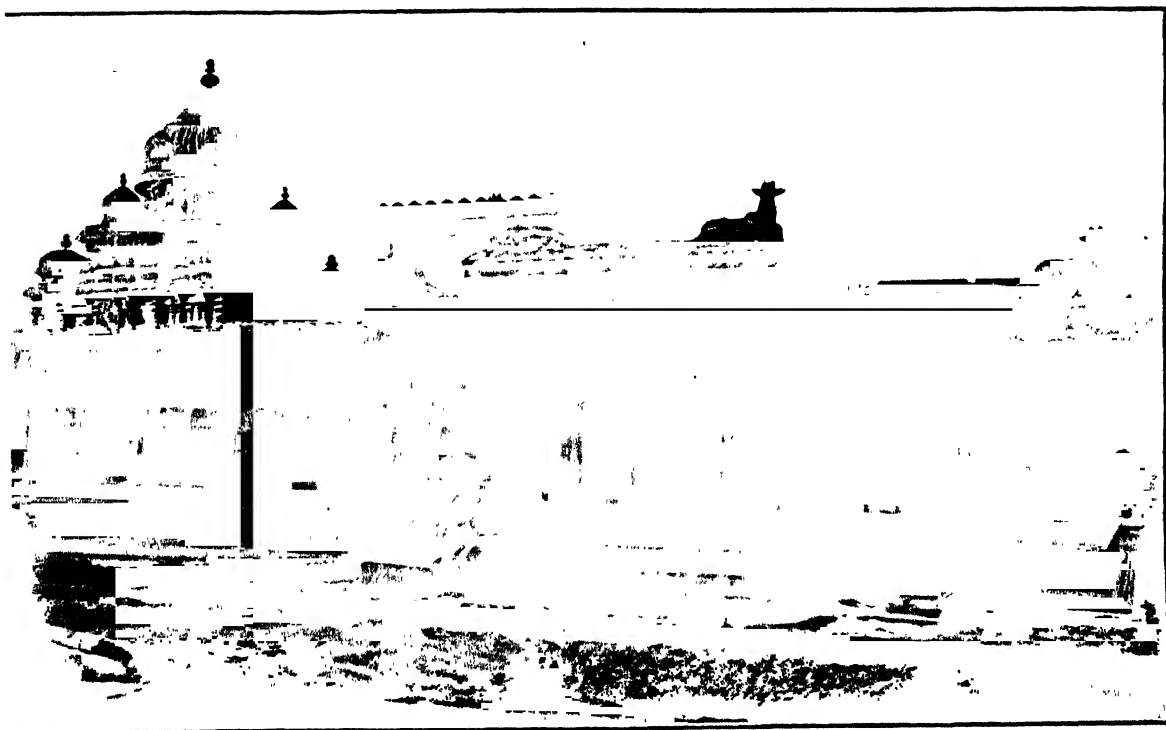
*North-east pillar.*

## East face—

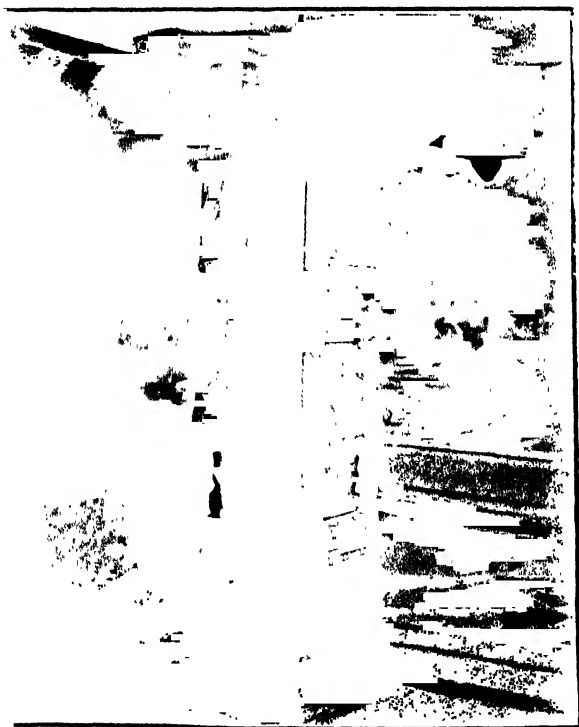
- 61. Yaksha dancing.
- 62. Two men dancing.
- 63. A lady dancing.

## South face—

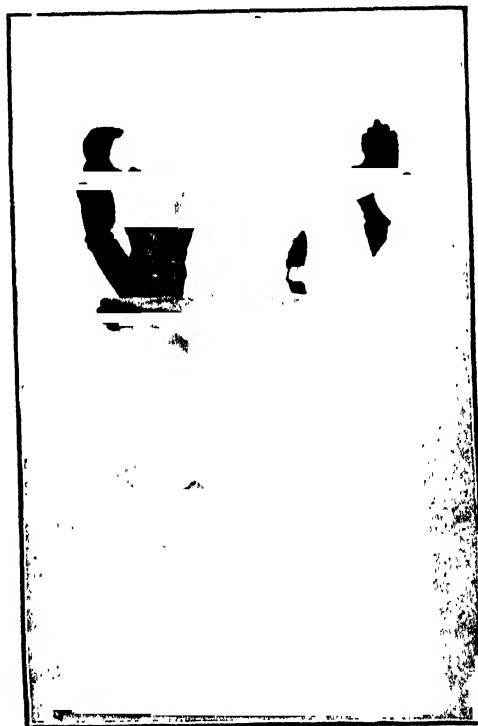
- 64. A seated ṛishi.
- 65. Gaṇēśa dancing.
- 66. Dakshināmūrti.



1. VIEW FROM SOUTH EAST (p. 46).



2. PILLAR OF THE PORCH (p. 46).



3. DAKSHINAMURTI (p. 49).



West face—

- 67. Yōgi seated.
- 68. Vāli and Sugrīva fighting.
- 69. Two-handed Śiva on elephant.

North face—

- 70. Elephant.
- 71. A nobleman devotee.
- 72. Devotee seated doing *japa*.

*The sukhanāsi pilasters have :*

- 73. Manmatha.
- 74. Kaṇṇappa Nayanār.
- 75. Kaṇṇappa Nayanār.
- 76. Chief on horse back.
- 77. Dancing group.
- 78. Yaksha.
- 79. Rider on elephant.
- 80. Wheeling acrobats, etc.

One of the most interesting figures in the navaraṅga is that of Dakṣiṇamūrti. (Pl. XVI, 3).

The ugly granite slabs put into the outer niches should be removed. The  
**Conservation.** yard should be levelled and kept clean and free from debris.

## AVANI.

### RĀMĒŚVARA TEMPLE.

A note on the Āvani hill was published in the annual report of the department for 1930. The temples in the village are here studied in

#### General Description.

greater detail. The large group of these ancient temples is generally known by the name of Rāmēśvara and stands

at the south-west corner of the hill. Within a courtyard which has a gate to the south and one to the east stand about a dozen different buildings in all, of which ten are dedicated to the worship of different deities like Śiva, Pārvatī and Subrahmanya. The Śiva group stands peculiarly placed; in the centre is a temple of Pārvatī and to its west in a line from south to north stand the Lakṣmīnēśvara, Rāmēśvara and Bharatēśvara shrines; to the east in a line stand the Śatrughnēśvara and Añjanēśvara shrines and two smaller shrines of Sugrīvēśvara and Aṅgadēśvara. Near these latter is a large mānastambha.



Local mythology attributes the consecration of these deities to the days of Śrī Rāma and his brothers. But the oldest inscriptions,

**History.** one of which is found on the door jamb of the Bharatēśvara shrine and the basement cornice of the Śatrughnēśvara shrine, mentions a Gaṅga king with the title Prithivī Gaṅga. This indicates that the temples go back to the late Gaṅga times. At the same time on the cornices of the Śatrughnēśvara and Lakshmaṇēśvara shrines and on the mānastambha, Kannaḍa inscriptions of Vira Nolamba, Dēvabbarasi, etc., are found and from another inscription<sup>1</sup> on a pillar outside the southern gateway we learn that this queen got constructed a lake called Dēvabbesamudra and a Viṣṇu shrine at Horavangala which may be Betmangala where the Viṣṇu shrine has to be examined for Nolamba traces.

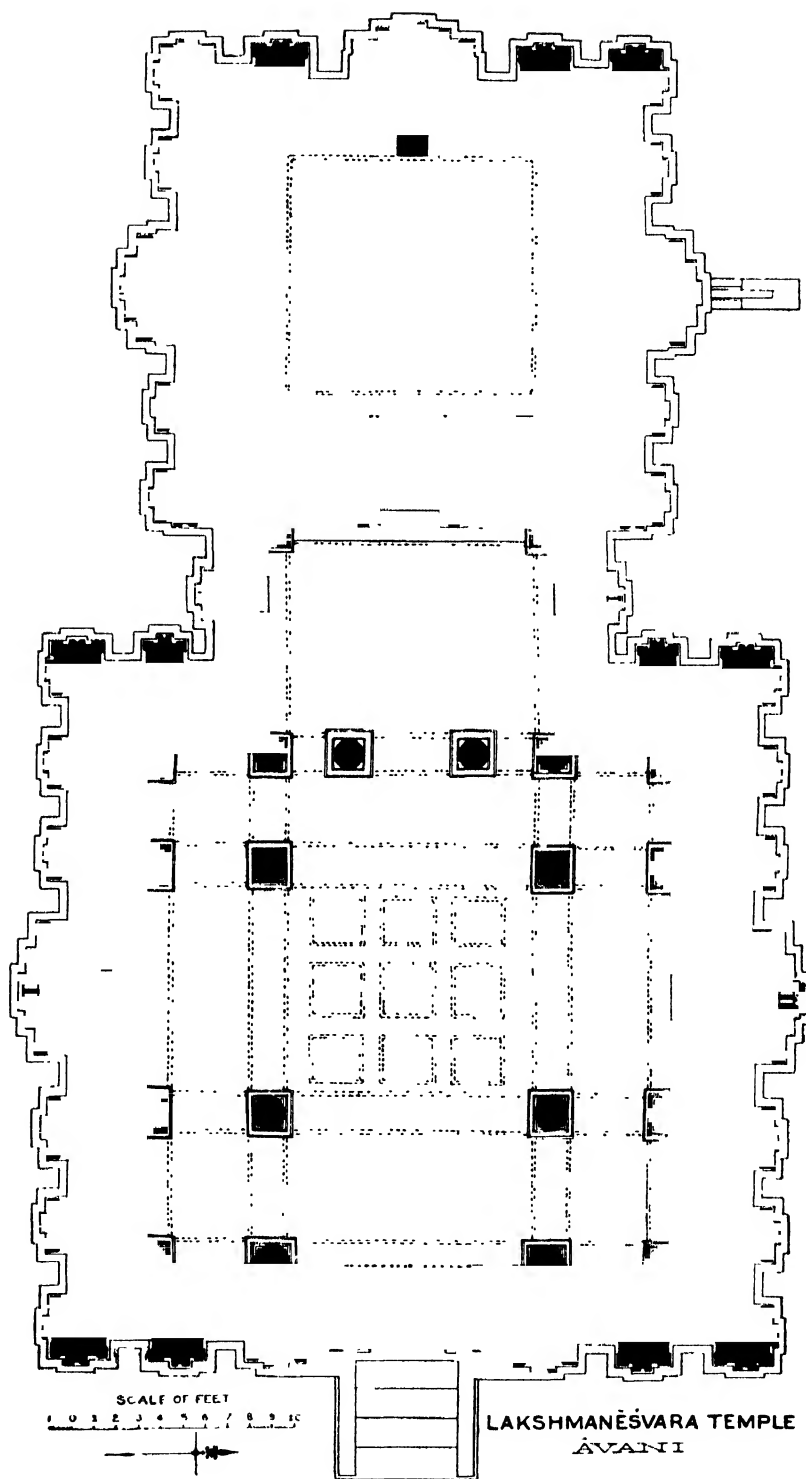
The record states also that at Āvaṇi or Āvaṇya she got constructed a temple for the prosperity of her second son under the name Nolamba Nārāyaṇēśvara. We are not sure whether this liṅga was the huge ancient looking Lakshmaṇēśvara liṅga or the more central Rāmēśvara liṅga or the whole group of liṅgas in the place. On the wall of the Lakshmaṇēśvara temple there is a relievo image with an inscription of the famous religious teacher of the name Tribhuvanakarta, a Śaiva Brahman who is said to have had *tapōrājya* in the place for a long period of time. A little later the Chōlas occupied the country and Kulōttuṅga left a long record on the cornice of the Rāmēśvara temple.

The character of the pillar of the Rāmēśvara navaraṅga and of its cornices, etc., raises a little doubt whether the Rāmēśvara shrine and that of Sītā-Pārvatī belong to the Nolamba period. It is just possible that they might have been constructed, or at least renovated, with old materials in the Chōla days or even in the days of Iḷavaṇji Vāsudēvarāya. The temple of Kāmākshī, however, has so many boars and daggers on its walls that it may be attributed, at least the portion above the basement, to the Vijayanagar days. Of the mahādvāras the south one is not later than Chōla days while the one on the east belongs to the 13th or 14th century. Thus it is seen that the most important of the temples at Āvaṇi belong to about the 9th century.

The Lakshmaṇēśvara shrine is the most ornate in the compound. (Pl. XVII)

its stone walls rise on a basement of five deeply carved  
**Lakshmanesvara Shrine** cornices, one of which is ornamented with a row of small horse-shoe arches and another bears a frieze of elephants, lions, yālīs and makara heads in active poses reminding us of the work of the Bāṇa and Rāshtrakūṭa days. The upper portion of the wall is relieved by a series of right-angled pilasters, the canopies of which are ruined and have disappeared, being substituted by a brick structure (Pl. XVIII). Under and near these pilasters are a number of carved images, among which may be noticed a dvārapāla, Yakshas,

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images of Śiva, Bhairava, Bhairavī, Viṣṇu, Gaṇeśa, Durgā, Tribhuvanakartar (a figure seated in *yōgāsana* with a bag or *jōḷige* hanging from the left side). Below the last is a *sōmasūtra* of Lakṣmaṇeśvara with the head of a makara from whose open mouth flies forth the image of Sūrya. Other figures are Mahishāsuramardini (in pierced window) spearing an anthropoid buffalo, Sūrya, dancing Yakshas (in pierced window), and Naṭarāja. The door steps have no porch but are flanked by two yālī relievos.

The navaraṅga has four pillars of the indented square type with two cubical mouldings and a wheel-shaped moulding. These pillars bear relievo groups of finely designed figures.

The sukhanāsi is open but is entered between two round pillars with pot and wheel-shaped mouldings. The navaraṅga ceiling has a well executed surface on which Umā and Mahēśvara are seated surrounded by the eight Dikpālakās. The Lakṣmaṇeśvara līṅga is a very large one on a proportionate pedestal and is the largest in the place. The brick tower is a late Vijayanagar construction.

The Śatrughneśvara shrine is of nearly the same size and shape as that of Lakṣmaṇeśvara but its basement has three cornices only one of which is rounded and another has rows of poorly carved lions. Its doorway is of dark trap stone and ornamented with bands of wavy and scrolly creepers and squarish rosettes. On the lintel is a Gajalakṣmī group, while on the sill between two Yakshas and flanked by kalāṣas, etc., is a burning lamp. The upper wall of brick and the tower are all modern. The navaraṅga is similar to that of Lakṣmaṇeśvara shrine except that its chief pillars have sixteen-sided fluted shafts with sculptured floral hangings, though the wall pilasters have the pattern of the Lakṣmaṇeśvara navaraṅga pillars.

The Añjanēśvara shrine is closely like the Śatrughneśvara shrine except that in its basement cornice elephants are more prominent than horned lions and yālīs, and horses also appear.

#### Anjanēśvara Shrine.

Its navaraṅga has only the shape of an *ardhamanṭapa* with the ceiling of nine padmas only. Its northern pierced screen has two finely shaped lady dancers.

The Sugrīvēśvara and Aṅgadēśvara shrines are small, insignificant and recently renovated. The only remarkable things there are the black stone doorways on the jambs of which are bands of ridden lions. It is a curious fact that the mānastambha of the Nolamba times is now found directly opposite to the Sugrīvēśvara shrine. It is about 16 feet high and 2 feet in diameter. Its shaft is sixteen-sided and has sculptured floral and beaded hangings with inverted beaker-shaped and wheel-shaped mouldings below the abacus.

The Bharatēśvara shrine is smaller and less ornate than that of Śatrughneśvara.

#### Bharatēśvara Shrine.

Its pillars resemble the mānastambha; only they are octagonal. Facing the Bharatēśvara līṅga on the outside is a *manṭapa* of four similar pillars sheltering a black stone bull.

The Rāmēśvara shrine has plainish cornices which are made up for by a row of kīrtimukhas and lions on the eaves and parapets. The walls have on their pilasters canopies with fine Dravidian

#### Ramesvara Shrine.

towers of the boat-shaped kind. This building has no pierced windows and in the north-west corner is an obscene relievo group. The Rāmēśvara doorway is rather plain. Its navaraṅga pillars are of the mānastambha design and its sculptured ceiling which is said to have had nine padmas only has now been substituted with a skylight tower. In this navaraṅga are now kept a Chaṇḍikēśa and a Saptamātrikā group. The Rāmēśvara līṅga is of dark stone is smaller than the Lakshmaṇēśvara līṅga and is inclined to the north as the foundation has sunk. There is reason to think that the roof was repaired in the 13th century.

The Pārvatī shrine faces south and has a garbhagṛīha, a navaraṅga and an entrance porch of one aṅkaṇa. Its plan and other features are different from those of the other shrines now described except that its turreted wall niches are very similar to

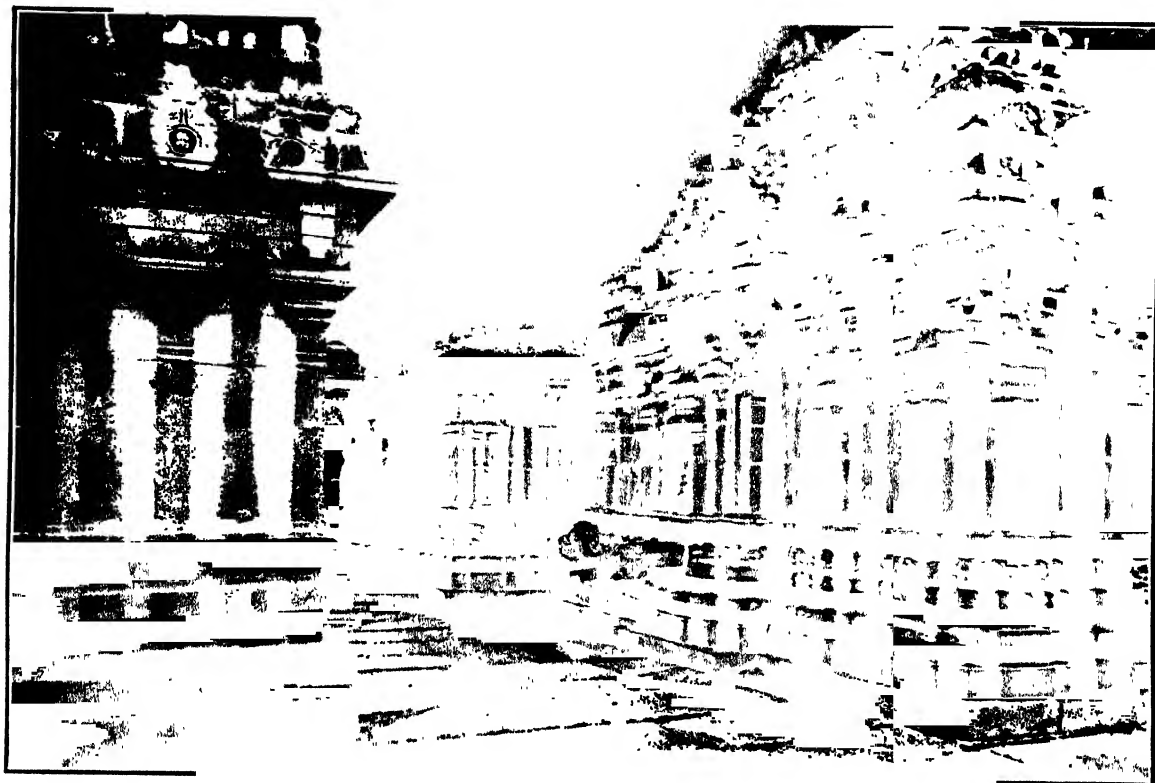
#### Parvati Shrine.

those of Rāmēśvara as also the lion frieze above the cornice. It is probable that this shrine was constructed in the 13th century when the inscriptions of Iḷavaṇji Vāsudēvarāya were carved on its walls and his image was set up in the navaraṅga. It is possible that the walls of the Rāmēśvara navaraṅga with their niches were made at the same time.

The sculptures on the walls of the Pārvatī shrine consisting of the Yakshas, of Śiva, ladies in various attitudes, etc., are not of much artistic value. The south porch is a fine structure of the squarish type with shortish sixteen-sided shafts, pendant bud capitals and sculptural cubical mouldings bearing Vaishṇava and Śaiva images and also six warriors on horse back three of whom are bearded. These latter include perhaps Vāsudēvarāya and his brothers.

The navaraṅga pillars are also similar except that the eastern pair have small rearing lions as corner brackets. The sculptures are mostly of the type seen at Kuruḍumale but are not so fine. In the navaraṅga are kept three Nandi bulls, a Sūrya image and votive images of Iḷavaṇji Vāsudēvarāya and his brother (Kōdaṇḍarāya or Khaṇḍerāya ?). Vāsudēvarāya wears a long beard, twirled moustaches, a large knot of hair on his head with a diadem in front, rudrākshamālas, a long conventionally rippled *dhōti*, the *vīra-puṇḍra* or *rēkha* and has his hands folded, holding a rudrākshamāla between them. It is interesting to note the dress of the devotees of the time. The navaraṅga doorway is also to the west facing that of the Rāmēśvara shrine.

In the sanctum which has no sukhānāsi is worshipped an image of Pārvatī, about 3½ feet high, whose hands are thus disposed : abhaya, padma, padma, dāna. It appears to be a 13th century image with a prabhāvaḷi which does not form part of it. In the sanctum is also kept a Sōmāskanda group.



1. LAKSHMANESVARA TEMPLE, AVANI, VIEW FROM NORTH-WEST (p. 50).



2. DURGA, AVANI (p. 53).



3. KOLARAMMA TEMPLE, KOLAR, KOLARAMMA (p. 45).



The Kāmākshī shrine is an imageless shrine with a garbhagriha, a sukhanāsi, an open aṅkaṇa, a navaraṅga and a porch. The only things noticeable here are the pillars which are of the sixteen-sided and cylindrical type. The two pillars in the porch have floral hangings and are round. These and the other pillars are evidently brought from elsewhere and used for this building.

#### **Kamakshi Shrine.**

The south mahādvāra is of the type obtaining in Iḷavaṅgi Vāsudēvarāya's time and bears an inscription of his. The east mahādvāra is a

#### **Other Buildings.**

large one and probably of about the same or somewhat later date. The kalyāṇamaṇṭapa with its pātālāṅkaṇa is of the 13th century. The Subrahmaṇya temple is of the Vijayanagar period. It has an image of the god with four hands (abhaya, vajra, a bird—peacock, kaṭihasta). He has a consort on each side.

There are two tanks Śeṣatīrtha and Giṇḍitīrtha. Near the latter and to the north of the prākāra is a small ruined Durgā shrine about 13' x 7' containing two round and fluted granite pillars of Chōḷa workmanship. The Durgā image (Pl. XVIII, 2) inside the shrine is an imposing figure about 4½' in height. She sits on a seat and has loose drapery below the waist, the upper portion of the body being naked. Her right leg treads on a demon who has fallen on the ground. Her four hands have the following attributes in order: abhaya, ḍamaru, triśūla and kapāla. She wears anklets, armlets, rings, bangles, skull-headed kirīṭa, makara-kunḍalas and necklaces, as also a snake and a garland of skull heads. The slender waist, the high breasts and the fine folds of the drapery arranged splendidly on her stout thighs and the fierce look of her face which is nevertheless finely sculptured render the figure at once beautiful and terrible; and to the features of terror in the figure add the canine teeth of the goddess and the dishevelled hair behind her head. It is a pity that the nose of the goddess has been mutilated. The figure deserves to be preserved in a museum.

South of the prākāra on the inside there is a bas-relief representing of Rāvaṇa lifting the Kailāsa.

The courtyard is badly kept and needs levelling and dressing. The compound wall is damaged at the back of the temple and is to be

#### **Conservation.**

repaired. Several of the shrines are reported to be leaking and the roofing needs to be examined. This is an ancient and important temple which fully deserves renovation.

### **SERINGAPATAM.**

#### **PLACES OF INTEREST.**

The numbers given below refer to those given on the sketch map (Pl. XXIV, 2):—

#### **1. Seringapatam Railway Station.**



Just to the north of the Garrison Hospital is a small mosque with a walled courtyard and a gateway. Its hall has wooden pillars of the tapering type. This mosque is said to have been the old

**2. Old Masjid.** Jumma Masjid of Seringapatam used by the Moslems before Tipu built the new Jumma Masjid.

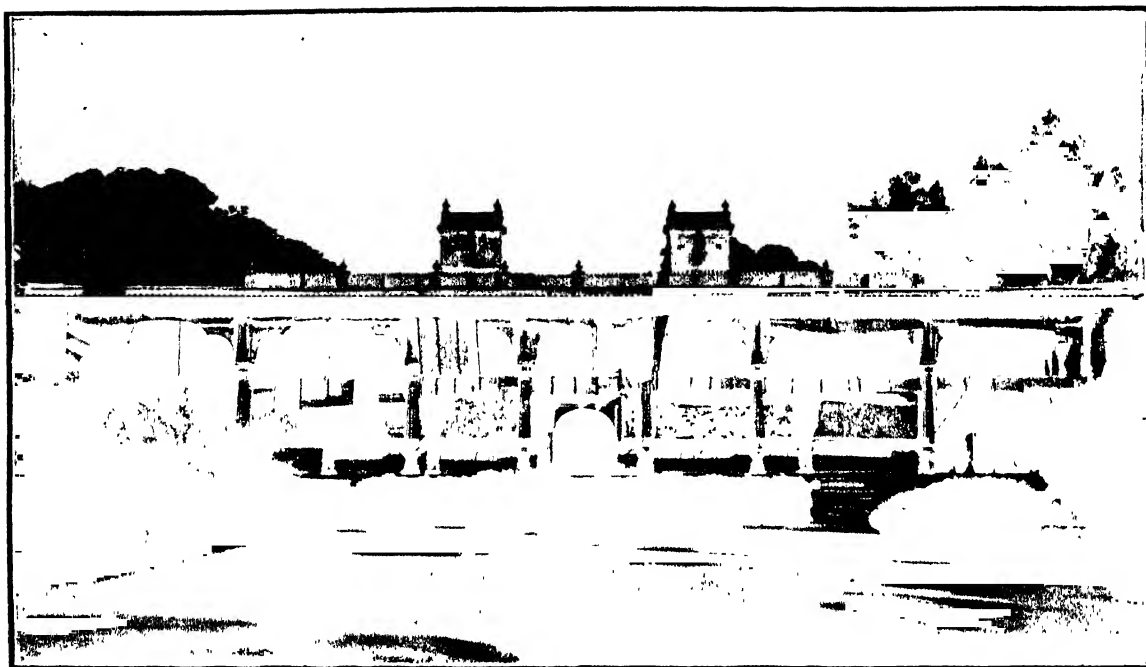
A short distance to the south-west of the Breach is a high and ruined compound wall inside which there is the basement of a now

**3. Old Garrison Hospital.** disappeared building which had an inner quadrangle. Immediately after the siege of Seringapatam Colonel Wellesley (afterwards Duke of Wellington) was stationed here in charge of the British garrison. The hospital of the old garrison was housed in this area from 1799 for several years.

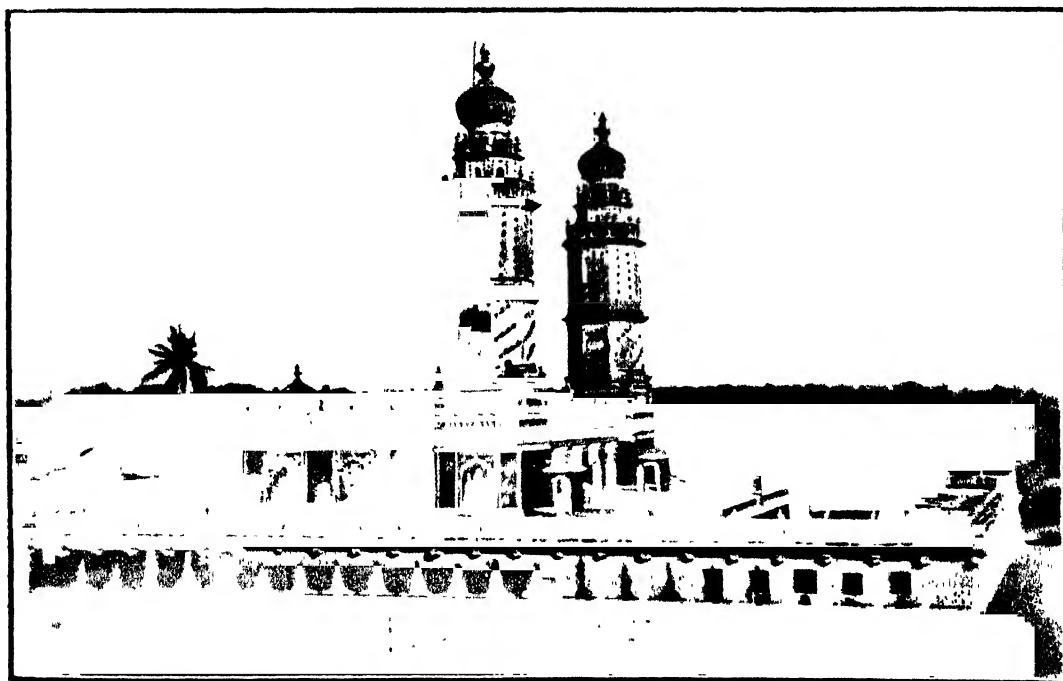
To the north-west of the island the broad river Kāvērī divides itself into the eastern and western branches. The old defence here

**4. The Breach and Monument.** consisted of a stone wall of about 8' high with a brick wall above it more than 10' high. It was poorly supplied with bastions and was mainly in the shape of two rather straight lines meeting at a corner. At this corner a large bastion had been erected and provided with a heavy battery facing north and west. Outside this wall were a wide moat and another lower Hindu wall which protected it from the enemies' cannon. Hyder and Tipu added to these outer defence works close to the river and put up a third and innermost wall with a rock-cut base and earthen top and a high cavalier overlooking and protecting the north-west battery. Between the second and third walls was a rock-cut moat.

The defenders never expected an attack from this corner, but General Baird had noted, as a prisoner, the weakness of the brick wall and directed the British attack on it. In May 1799 the battery of the Madras army was successful only in making it dangerous for Tipu's soldiers to make use of the north-west battery or even to stay near it; but the battery of the Bombay army firing at a shorter range from the Išvara temple near the Gautama-kshētra levelled down the outer defences, seriously damaged the outer wall and so battered the brick structure of the second wall that they could easily climb up it. On 4th May, at 1 P.M. the British troops urged on by General Baird and led by Sergeant Graham, clambered up the battered wall and were surprised to find that the few sepoys intended for its defence had moved away some distance. Sergeant Graham, who was the first to climb up, got the flag handed on to him, planted it on the wall and cried out 'Cheers for Lieutenant Graham.' The next second he was shot and fell down. The British troops were surprised to find the inner moat and the earthen inner wall and taking a mere chance of finding a way to cross over divided themselves into two parties one of which went along the south wall until it found a narrow causeway meant for the use of the coolies



1. DARYA DAULAT (p. 63).



2. JUMMA MASJID (p. 61).



repairing the walls. There they crossed over and ran along the inner wall until they found a gateway near which firing was going on. The other party advanced slowly along the north wall and found itself opposed by Tipu and a few of his men. Tipu shot and retreated slowly until he came to the water gate.

From 1799 till 1905 the walls and the breach were left in their original battered condition. At the suggestion of Lord Curzon the Government of Mysore put up a parapet across the breach and set up an obelisk in memory of the British assault and of the British officers who died at the siege of Seringapatam on 4th May 1799. The structure is one of polished stone and is in the form of a square-planned pier surmounted by a tapering obelisk. On the top and around are the cannon balls and the design is fine. On the slabs of the face of the pier are named the officers who fell and the units which fought at the siege of Seringapatam in 1799.

The Delhi gate, about a hundred yards to the east of the breach stands a small gateway protected by two round bastions which led pedestrians out of the fort by another small gate in the outer defences to a bridge across the river known as the Delhi Bridge. This bridge was pulled down by Tipu Sultan just before the fall of Seringapatam. On a bastion near the south end of the bridge are engraved the images of Hanumān and Gaṇēśa showing that the structure was originally a Hindu wall. The absence of cement and the use of dressed stone blocks support this view.

About a hundred and fifty yards to the east of the Delhi Gate there is a large oblong bastion in the fortwall on the top of which was formerly placed a heavy battery called Sultan Bateri. Under it is a dungeon hidden from the view of the passers-by. It is about 100' × 40' and has got a low vaulted brick roof. Around the walls are stone slabs, the holes of which were meant to receive the chains of prisoners. It is said that many English prisoners were confined here under the ever-watchful guard of the sepoys of the battery (Pl. XXII, 3). It has been stated, perhaps wrongly, that Col. Bailey was kept here for some time. During the siege of Seringapatam one of the cannons rolled back, pierced the ceiling and fell into the vault. It is lying there still. It is more than 10' long and its mouth is 6" wide.

Just to its west between the battery and the outer wall has now been constructed the new pump house called 'Jaya-Chāmarāja Water Works' for supplying water to Seringapatam.

The Jibi gate is a small gate in the fortwall leading from the temple area to the river. Just outside it is a small shrine of Hanumān which perhaps stands there from the pre-Hyder times.

## 7. Jibi Gate.

The Raṅganātha temple is one of the largest temples in the State and is of great local importance (Pl. XXI, 1). Its god has given the

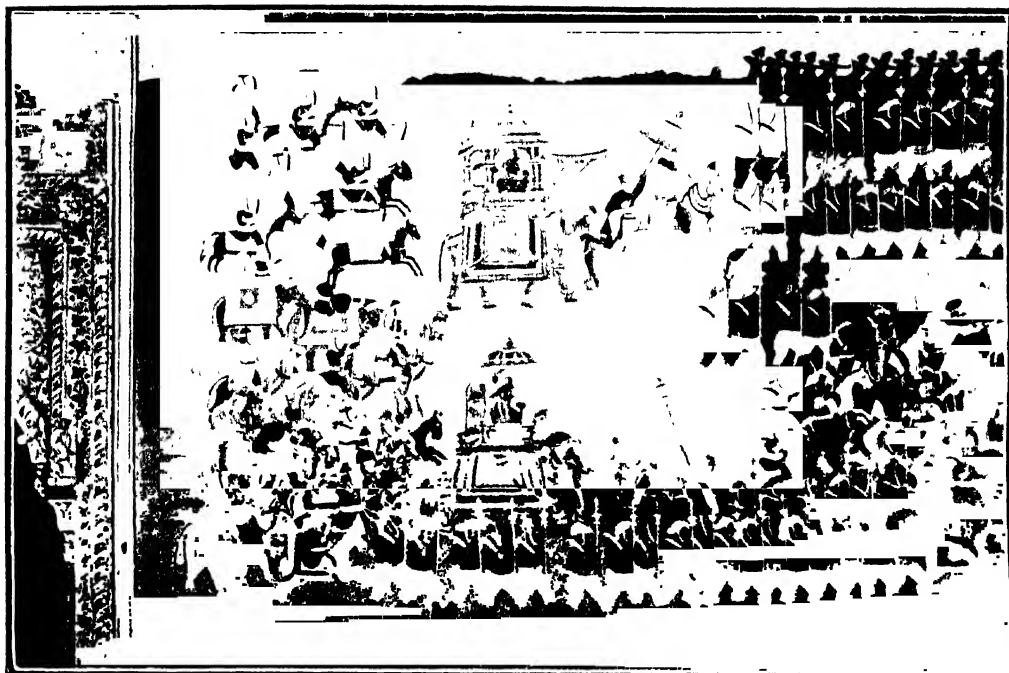
**8. Ranganatha Temple.** town his name. The temple is approached by a large gateway with a huge brick tower. It appears to have been constructed in three or four different stages.

The inscription on the south basement cornice of the sanctum states that the Hoysala King Ballāla II gave certain grants to the priests and Brahmans of Tiruvarāṅga-Nārāyaṇa-Chaturvēdi-Maṅgalam. This establishes the fact that the innermost part of the temple was a Hoysala construction of which the large garbhagṛiha, the sukhānāsi and more than a score of large granite pillars bearing the round and star-shaped Hoysala forms remain. The garbhagṛiha wall has a basement of five cornices which are comparatively plain. The upper portions of the walls which are now hidden in the darkness of the *kattale-pradakshiṇa* are adorned with pilasters and fine towered canopies under some of which are sculptures; in one place, a kalāṣa, chakra, śaṅkha and padma are depicted in a band.

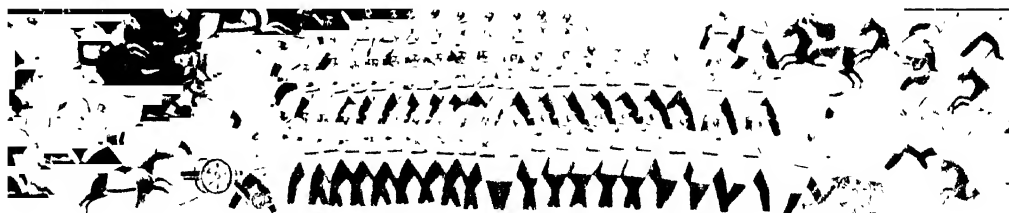
Inside the garbhagṛiha is a colossal image of Viṣṇu reclining on the huge coils of the great snake Ananta who lifts up his seven-headed hood to shade his master's head. The snake is shown with scales, etc., and is very realistic. The reclining image shows the god supporting his head on his right hand, while his left hand is stretched over the body and holds nothing. The figure wears a tall kirīṭa and all manner of ornaments down to the toe-ring; but it has no lotus creeper rising from the navel. Near his legs is the image of the goddess Kāvērī made of a different stone and at his feet stands the sage Gautama. The image is so large that a full view of it cannot be obtained from the sukhānāsi or the navaraṅga beyond which visitors are not allowed to enter. The ceilings of the sukhānāsi and the garbhagṛiha are well designed shallow domes with padmas in the centre. The present navaraṅga is a structure mostly made up of round bell-shaped pillars and two pillars of the eight-pointed star shape with vertical scroll bands. From this navaraṅga proceeds the *kattale-pradakshiṇa* or dark circumambulatory passage. The ceilings are almost plain.

Guarding the navaraṅga doorway are two colossal dvārapālas and in front of them is a large pillared courtyard with an opening around the dhvaja-stambha and a pradakshiṇa on the west side. Most of the pillars in this yard are of unmistakable Hoysala shapes some of them being round, indented square-shaped, star-shaped, flower-shaped, cylinder-shaped, etc., all of them having parts corresponding to the bell, pot, wheel and umbrella mouldings characteristic of Hoysala work. The rather plain ceilings and beams and the inscriptions in the south part of the pradakshiṇa show that this portion has been a later construction for which the old Hoysala materials have been freely used. It may be inferred from a study of the inscriptions that the navaraṅga was constructed after the time of Dēvarāya and before

DARYA DAULAT, SERINGAPATAM.



1. HYDER AND TIPU WITH THEIR ARMY (p. 63).



2. BATTLE OF POLLILORE: COL. BAILIE IS SURROUNDED (p. 63).



Kṛishṇarāja. The *Mysore Gazetteer* says that a Daṇṇāyaka by name Timmaṇṇa Hebbār collected the materials of a large number of Jain Bastis from Kaḷastavāḍi on the Mysore road and enlarged the Raṅganātha temple. Either this has happened or the materials of an old Hoysaḷa maṇṭapa have been utilised in the construction of the pillared court. At the four corners of this court there are shrines. On the south-east are Manavāḷamahāmuni and the Śrīvaishṇava Ālvārs. On the south are Rājamannār Kṛishṇa—a beautiful group—and Rāma. On the south-west are Narasimha and Sudarśana. On the west is Gōpālakṛishṇa, a beautiful Hoysaḷa image, resembling that at Sōmanāthapur and elsewhere. On the north-west is a shrine of Lakshmī as Raṅganāyakī. The image is a fine one though of Vijayanagar workmanship. On the north-east are shrines housing another Rāma group, Rāmānuja, Dēśika, etc. Inside the gateway of the open yard stand shrines for large images of Hanumān and Garuḍa against the east wall. Near this are four pillars of the Vijayanagar type bearing the 24 forms of Viṣṇu with labels.

To the east of the pillared court is a large mukhamanṭapa of late Vijayanagar construction. Here and there Hoysaḷa pillars have been used. In the centre of this maṇṭapa and piercing through its roof stands a large monolithic Garuḍagamba. Some of the pillars to its west are of fine design. The caves on either side of the Garuḍagamba show that the former mukhamanṭapa ended here. The tall pillared part of the pātālāṅkaṇa to its east is said to have been constructed by Hyder Ali. The outer yard of the temple is protected by a high prākāra wall made of granite blocks. There appears to have been a pillared verandah on its inside but it has now disappeared. The Hydernāma mentions that in 1774 A.D. the temple caught fire<sup>1</sup>; but it is not known which part was destroyed. Outside the north wall of the mukhamanṭapa stands a brindāvana whose top is finely designed and decorated with sculptures of dancing Kṛishṇa, Raṅganātha, Vēṇugōpāla and Janārdana. Inside the mahādvāra are four stone elephants of good workmanship. The large mahādvāra and gōpura are in the Vijayanagar style, the stone part of the mahādvāra having numerous pilasters and turreted niches. The gōpura is large and is a land-mark for many miles around. It is said that here Kṛishṇarāja Vodeyar III was hidden and protected during the days of the battle of Seringapatam. The garbhagṛiha tower is also of Vijayanagar workmanship, and is finely designed.

To the north-east of the temple, outside, there is a pond and near it an inscription of 1800 A.D.

About fifty yards to the south-east of the Raṅganātha temple is pointed out the place where the palace of the old Hindu rulers of

### 9. Raja's Palace.

Seringapatam is said to have stood. It appears to have faced northward and in it was born the young prince who was installed as the Rāja of Mysore in 1799. In recent years the Government of

<sup>1</sup> See M.A.R. 1930, page 93.



Mysore got a small pavilion erected here to commemorate the birth-place of the grandfather of the present Mahārāja.

About a hundred yards to the south of the Raṅganātha temple on the other

**10. Swinging Arch.** side of the station road stands a masonry arch about a hundred feet in span and has been standing for close upon five generations.<sup>1</sup> When visitors stand on its key-stone and jerk, the arch swings to the extent of about 2 or 3 inches. It is a great attraction to juvenile visitors. Tradition says that it was designed and constructed for Tipu Sultan by a French engineer by name De Haviland as a sample of what the latter proposed to do by way of a single arch bridge for the Kāvērī river. The story goes that De Haviland was executed by Tipu during his Bellary campaign. But in reality the engineer was in British service and designed the new Government House at Mysore about the year 1807-8. It must have been during this period that the arch was constructed.

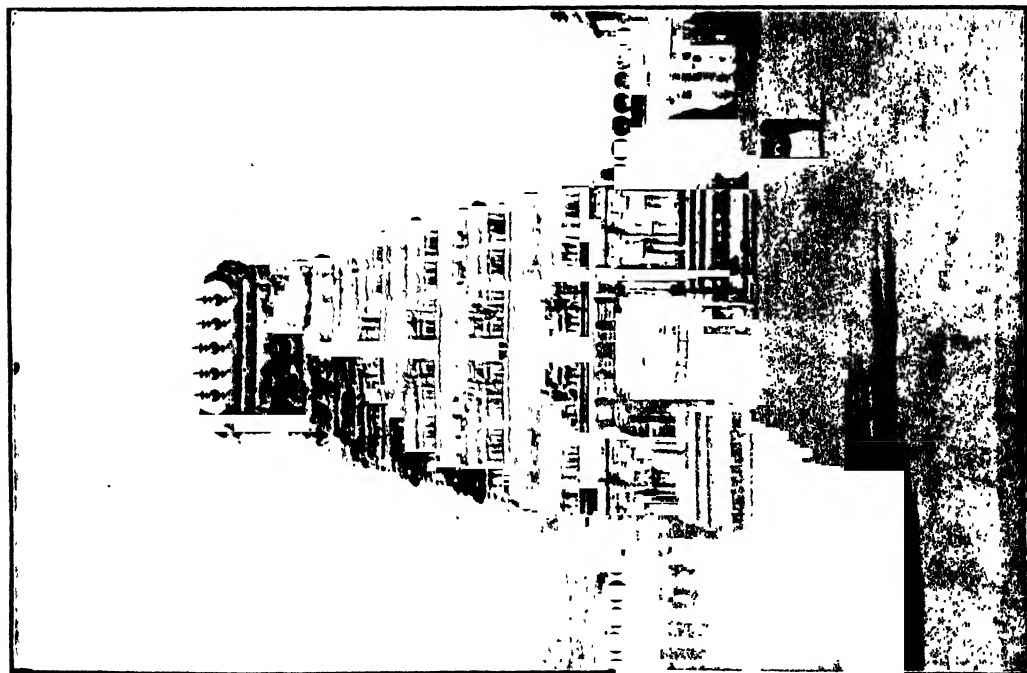
### **11. Coronation Building.**

The Narasimha temple is a very large and partly ruined structure which has recently been repaired and put out of danger. It consists

**12. Narasimha Temple.** of a large original garbhagṛiha in the midst of which is a platform with four pillars. On it is installed a beautiful image of Lakshmīnarasimha whose beauty of figure, exquisite ornamentation and workmanship and fine jewelled and serpentine tōraṇas bearing the ten avatāras declare it to be definitely a Hoysala image. Wherefrom this image was obtained and whether it was originally in the neighbourhood, it is not possible to state. But when Kanṭhīrava-Narasarāja, the valiant Mysore ruler found it, he appears to have got a temple constructed with the garbhagṛiha, an oblong broadish sukhanāsi and a many pillared navaraṅga hall. The latter had an extension on the north in which the image of the king was installed. (Pl. XXII, 1.) This image which is 3½' high is a portrait statue of fine workmanship and great sculptural value. It shows the prince wearing a long coat, kammarband, etc., like a Mogul with long hair dressed in the old Hindu fashion. He wears moustaches with side-whiskers and stands with hands joined reverentially. The straight nose, the largish eyes and the prognathic face are no doubt due to the conventions of the sculptor. But the figure is realistic and is a great example of South Indian portrait sculpture in the 17th century.

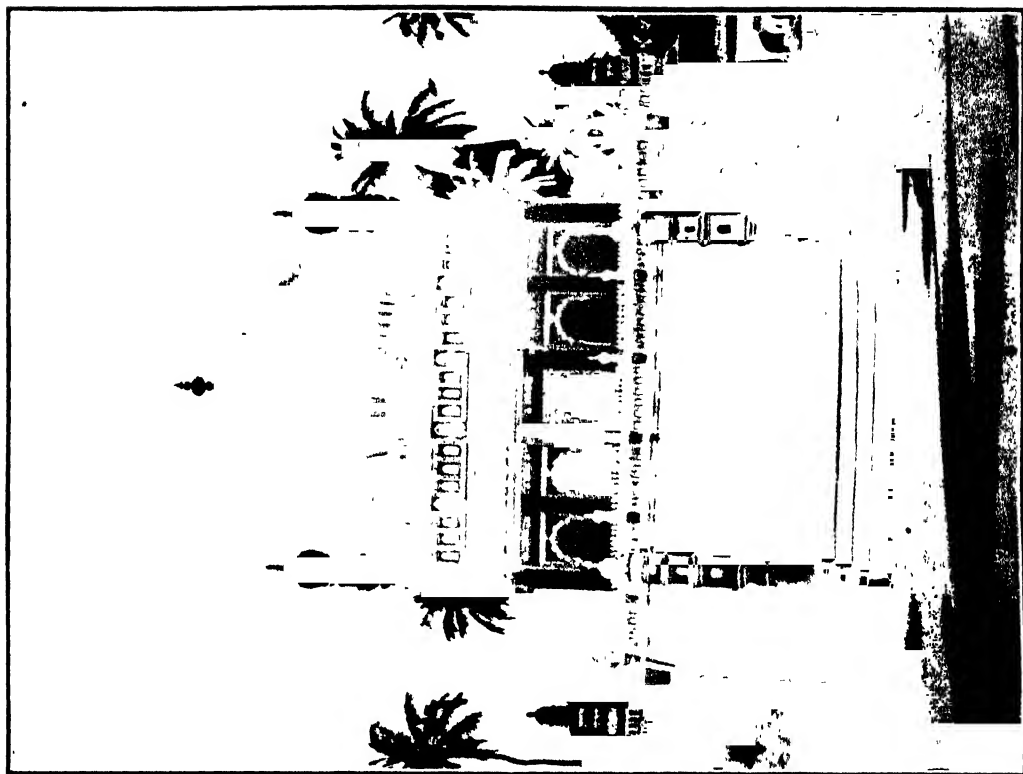
The original temple appears to have had an open pradakṣhiṇa, the basement having four cornices with a frieze of retrospectant lions. In later times this appears to have been converted into a dark or *kattale* pradakṣhiṇa and a pātālāṅkaṇa with

<sup>1</sup> This arch collapsed suddenly on 2nd July 1936. The cause of the collapse is being investigated by the Public Works Department.



1. RANGANATHA TEMPLE (p. 56).

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2. GUNIBUZ (p. 65).



a covered *prākāra* added to the temple. At the four corners of this *prākāra*, cells and shrines were erected for the Ālvārs, Āṇḍāl, Lakshmī (a fine image, though of the late Vijayanagar type), Bālakṛishṇa on fours, Rāmānuja and Dēśika. This might have all been done in the days of Doḍḍadēvarāja or Chikkadēvarāja. At a still later date a large outer mukhamanṭapa was added to the mahādvāra and an outer *prākāra* with inside verandahs and a gōpura were constructed making the temple a huge one. This outer *prākāra* is now mostly ruined. The rest of the temple is intact.

*Conservation.*—Along with the image of Kaṇṭhīrava Narasarāja, the Narasimha image also should be protected. The temple is leaking in the north part of the *kattale pradakshina*, the north part of the Lakshmī shrine, etc., and plants are growing here and there on the outer walls. These should be looked into. The outer courtyard is in a neglected condition. This should be levelled and kept neat and clean.

### 13. Memorial Hall.

About a hundred and fifty yards east of the Raṅganātha temple are now to be seen a mound and the ruined walls of what was once a

### 14. Tipu's Palace.

magnificent palace inhabited by Tipu. It was dismantled about 1807 or 1809 (?) at the orders of Col. Wellesley and very probably its wooden pillars were utilised for the Maharaja's palace in Mysore. Originally the palace faced west and appears to have had an open pillared court in front like the Bangalore Palace and the Darya-Daulat.

About a hundred yards to the north of Tipu's Palace through a breach in the wall where originally appears to have stood a small gate-

### 15. Bathing Ghat.

way we cross the moat by a modern bridge and come to the Bathing Ghat constructed by the Mysore Government about a generation ago for the convenience of the public (Pl. XXII, 2). On either side of the steps leading to the river there are several small manṭapas under the spreading trees. Some distance to the west are seen the arches of the railway bridge.

To the north-east of the Palace Zenana enclosure stands an old temple of Gaṅgādhareśvara. The main shrine which faces east and

### 16. Gangadharesvara Temple.

the chief mahādvāra which faces south are both finely ornamented granite structures of about the days of Kṛishṇarāya of Vijayanagar. The walls are ornamented with cornices and turreted pilasters and niches, and the eaves have pendant drops. A number of stone images are kept in the temple most of which belong to the middle or late Vijayanagar period. The temple has a large *prākāra* with a verandah and to its south-west is a manṭapa with a number of niches containing a large number of liṅgas and images of the Śaiva saints. Most of these appear to date

from the days of the Dalvoys of Mysore. In one of the cells is now kept a copper image of Dakṣiṇāmūrti (chinmudrā, rudrākṣhamāla, vīṇa and pustaka), which is said to be of solid copper and bears an inscription stating that it was a gift of Dalvoy Nañjarāj. The mahādvāra has tall doorways with finely carved scroll friezes rising above female attendants standing on yālis. The pillars of the mahādvāra have their massiveness relieved by indentations of the corners and a well designed series of turrets rising in several tiers. The design of the pillars is different from that seen elsewhere, though it somewhat reminds us of that met with in the Sōmēśvara temple at Kōlār. The bracket or *bōḍige* of the west pillar is cracked and must be examined by the Engineers.

To the north-east of the Gangādhara temple the fort wall is pierced by a low arched gateway known as the water gate since the palace people and the inhabitants of the northern part of the town used it as the best approach to the river. It was formerly thought that Tipu was caught inside this gateway between two sections of the British and was killed. A tablet has been put up by the Mysore Government; but this is a mistake. He really died about a hundred yards further east.

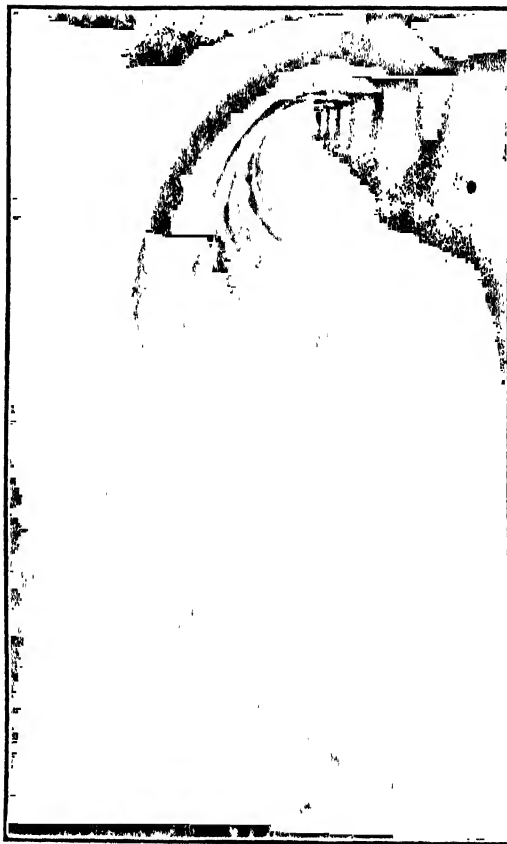
About fifty yards to the east of the water gate, inside the second fort line, is said to have stood another gateway which led through the inner earthen wall which Tipu had got constructed inside the second line. On the 4th of May 1799, pushed back by the storming troops Tipu moved along the second wall and descending from it near the water gate tried to enter the town through this second gate. It is said that he found the gate closed and the Killedar unwilling to open it. Meanwhile the British troops who had crossed over to the third wall came along, descended into the town and entered this gate from the inside. Tipu was thus caught in the gateway between the two advancing sections of the British forces and fell down wounded. The storming troops not knowing that Tipu was here entered the gate and rushed towards the palace. An English soldier later on narrated how he found here an unconscious Mysorean Sardar wearing golden belt and shot him in the temple when that person tried to defend it with his sword. It has been thought that Tipu met with his death thus.

When the British officers tried to trace the body of Tipu, his dying private secretary pointed to the place where his master lay under a heap of the dead. Tipu's body was easily identified since his face had not been disfigured and since he had worn a well-known talisman. The body was yet warm and was removed to the palace for the night. The erection of a suitable monument at this place may be considered. It is found that the inner fortification was razed to the ground by Col. Wellesley about 1807 and a row of tamarind trees planted (after the Vellore mutiny).

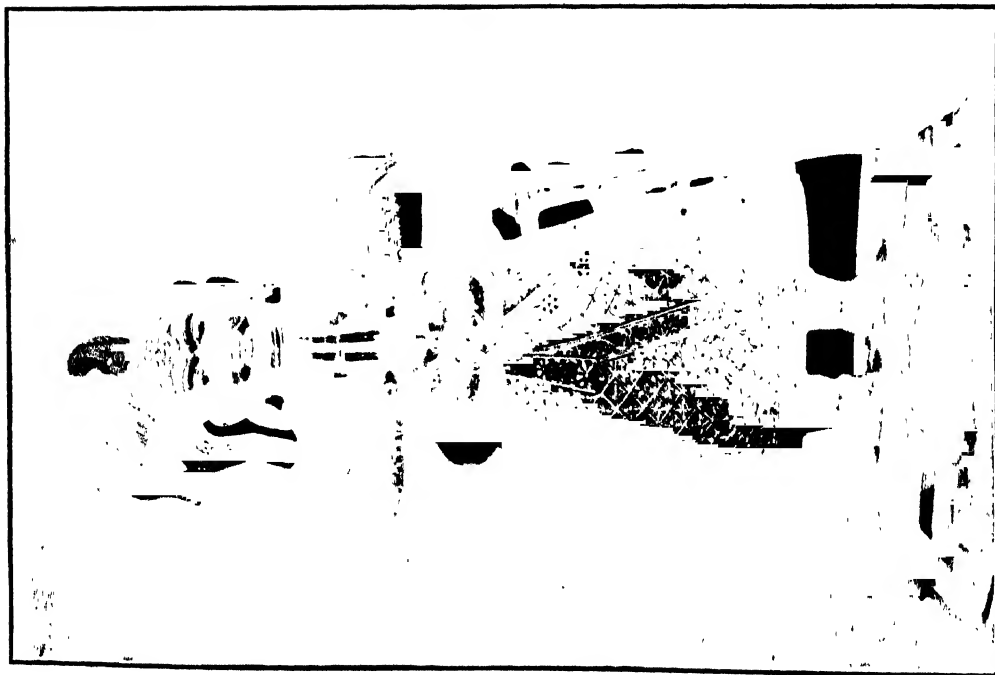
SERINGAPATAM.



2. BATHING GHAT (p. 59).



3. DUNGEON (p. 55).



1. NARASIMHA TEMPLE, SERINGAPATAM, KANTHIRAJA  
NARASARAJA VODEYAR (p. 58).



At the north-east corner of the fort there is a large structure with a battery on its top and in its hollow is a low vaulted cellar about

**19. Inman's Dungeon.** 45' × 32' which resembles Bailey's dungeon, but is smaller.

It is said to have been discovered in 1895 by Mr. Thos. Inman, an Engineer. It is said that prisoners used to be confined here also and among them was a notorious Mahratta free booter, Dhonḍia Vāg, who escaped on the day of the siege and gave considerable trouble in the north of the Mysore State in the days of Pūrṇiah and Wellesley until at last he was captured. Dhonḍia had been converted by force to Islam but he appears to have returned to his old faith.

From the battlements above the dungeon a direct view is obtained of the

• Wellesley bridge, constructed by Pūrṇiah in honour of

**20. Wellesley Bridge.** Col. Wellesley, the Commander-in-Chief of Mysore. It is built of rough stone pillars and beams and is slightly arched to the west. Though rude in construction, it has proved its strength against the floods of the Kāvērī river. It was completely submerged in the flood of 1924. It was on this bridge that the plague rebels of Gañjām and elsewhere were stopped in 1899 when the reserve force of Mysore opened fire upon them and shot them. At the north end of this bridge is a pier-like monument bearing a Persian inscription mentioning that it was constructed in 1804.

Close to the eastern or Bangalore gate stood formerly a Hindu temple with a prakāra wall and a verandah running around. It was

**21. Jumma Masjid.** very probably a structure of the early eighteenth century and was not of great architectural importance. It is said

to have been dedicated to Hanumān or Āṇjanēya. Near it, in the field, Tipu is said to have played in his younger days when his father was yet a rising young officer in the Mysore army. One day a Fakir told the boy that he would some day become very prosperous and directed him to convert the temple into a mosque when he became a great man. When he became King Tipu compelled the Hindus to remove the image from the temple, filled up the groundfloor and on the top of the temple got erected the Jumma Masjid, the hall of which has numerous foil arches and a Mihrab on the west in the form of a small room. On the walls of the hall are found stone inscriptions with quotations from the Quran, etc. One of them gives the date of its construction as corresponding to 1787 A.D. The main points of interest in the mosque are its two great and beautiful minārs which combine majesty with grace (pl. XX, 2). Their shafts are ornamented with cornices and floral bands while near the top are two narrow terraces with ornamental parapets. From there a visitor gets a panoramic view of the neighbourhood. At the crown of the minārs are large masonry kalaśas placed upon flowers and fully ornamented. Above are smaller metallic kalaśas of the Hindu type. These minārs are things to admire in Seringapatam. A winding flight of more than 200 steps leads to the top of each.



In the middle of the east walls are now to be seen three gates leading towards Bangalore, formerly known as the Gañjām gates. They are

**22. Bangalore Gates.** high, arched structures with their upper portions mostly of brick. On either side of each gateway are guard rooms and on the south side of the easternmost of these and provided with a drawbridge, is still to be seen the machanism for manipulating the bridge. It consists of a large wooden wheel, about 8 or 10 feet in diameter, with handles. When this was turned a beam connected with its axle wound up a chain which passed through a ventilator and was attached to the outer end of the bridge.

Opposite to the outer gate are the ruins of a large vaulted cellar around which formerly stood a fort wall with a battery. Just inside the outer gate on the north an insignificant little mound indicates the place where Mir Sadak, Tipu's Dewan, fell. Moslem passersby spit at his tomb and believe that Mir Sadak betrayed the fort on the day of its siege and was killed by a guardsman and thrown into the ditch when he was trying to escape.

In 1791 Lord Cornwallis attacked Seringapatam from the south-east. After the war Tipu thought it better to strengthen the fortifications on this side deepening the moats and putting up an outer defensive wall and adding a number of cavaliers. Thus the fortifications here are very formidable. In the south-east corner of the outer wall was placed a battery, known as the Kālegauḍana Bateri.

**24. Flagstaff Cavalier.**

On the left is another cavalier recently converted into a fresh water reservoir.

To its north and adjoining it is 'Tipu's old Racket Court converted by the British garrison into a Ball-alley. The court is about 80' long and 40' broad and its south wall is about 35' high. The structure is open at the top.

**25. Tipu's Racket Court.**

Since the old south gates were too low to allow any elephant with a howdah to pass, Tipu got two more gates constructed of brick work about fifty yards to the west. These are about 15' high, vaulted, and adorned with arches on the sides. On a wall adjoining the inner one Tipu got a stone tablet put up giving the date of its construction hoping that the fort would ever remain free from all misfortunes. The arches are cracked at the centre and may be looked into by the engineers.

**26. Elephant Gate.**

The inner Mysore gate also was raised in height to allow the passage of an elephant. The outer one which was in a dangerous condition was repaired in recent years by the Mysore Government and provided with key-stone arches.

Proceeding directly south from the arch we pass through a small fort gate to

**27. Somalinga Gate.** the river side where stands a small ruined shrine of Śiva known as the Sōmalinga or Sōmēśvara temple. In the

neighbourhood appears to have been the old cremation ground of Seringapatam. From the river bank a good view is obtained of the cart bridge over the south branch of the Kāvērī known as the Periapatṇa bridge.

## **28. Traveller's Bungalow.**

About 2 furlongs directly to the east of the fort the river flows over a sandy bed in a south-easterly direction. Here on its south bank

**29. Darya-Daulat.** Tipu planted a large and well designed garden full of trees known for their fruits, flowers and shade. In the centre of the garden he erected, in 1784, his summer palace known as the Darya-Daulat, probably in commemoration of his victory extending to the seas (Pl. XIX. 1). The words mean 'The wealth of the sea.' The structure is raised on a square platform, about 5' high. Around it runs a wide verandah borne on tapering lotus—formed wooden pillars with trefoil arches (*Frontispiece*). The inner building which is also square faces the Nagarkhāna in the south and the river on the north, both the faces being exactly similar. The staircases are hidden in the dark rooms, concealed in the walls and on the first floor there is a small hall with projecting balconies in the centre. In this hall it is said that Tipu used to receive his ambassadors and guests. On the east and west sides there are three rooms each used perhaps for living purposes. An interesting feature of this building is that its walls, pillars and arches are profusely painted with varied colours including a free use of gold. The designs are highly interesting and the balconies are good works of art. On the west wall are painted four large battle scenes. The first shows Hyder Ali on an elephant in the midst of his troops marching forth for the First battle of Pāḷilūr (Pl. XX, 2.) His army is composed of swordsmen on horseback and footmen with spears. The former wear cloth helmets, long coats, breeches and slippers, while the latter wear jackets, breeches, sandals and turbans, held in position with handkerchiefs. In the second panel Tipu is riding on horseback and similarly proceeding to the battle. His favourite tiger stripes are conspicuous on his banners and elsewhere. His secretary who is reporting to him has his face disfigured by modern Moslems, since they think he is Mir Sadak, the traitor. Among Tipu's cavalry can be seen a company of French swordsmen led by an officer who is pointed out generally as Mons. Lally. The third panel shows the victory of Mysore at the battle of Pāḷilūr (Pl. XX, 1). Hyder and Tipu guide their troops from their elephants and the Mysore cavalry charges the British both in front and back. The French gunners and the commander of the Mysore forces play their part in the battle. The red-coated English soldiers have formed a phalanx to protect their ammunition and their leader Col. Bailey. The latter who is carried in a palanquin sits with his finger on his lips in dismay. A ball from the French gunners explodes the ammunition. The defeat of the British is certain. Tipu appears to have loved to contemplate

this brilliant victory which resulted in the capture of Col. Bailey and the flight of Sir Hector Munro to Madras.

The fourth panel shows the Nizam's army with his horsemen and elephants arriving near the battlefield too late to be of any help to their allies, the British. Below the picture of the Nizam riding on horse back are painted the figures of a cow and a boar. Tradition states that Tipu alleged that the Nizam looked innocent like a cow and was really as wicked and contemptible as a boar (*suvvar*). It is explained that he came like a cow and fled like a boar. This painting throws light on Tipu's character.

The east walls of the building are covered with a large number of panels most of which contain the scenes of the durbars of various rulers contemporary with Tipu and otherwise. About a hundred of these personages are painted, among whom may be identified the Hindu Rāṇi of Chittore, Mohammed Ali Walajah, his queen, the Rāja of Tanjore, the Rāja of Benares, Bālāji Rao II Peshwa, Krishnarāja Wodeyar III, (substituted for Purnaiya about 30 years ago) Māgaḍi Kempegauḍa and Madikere Nāyak of Chitaldrug.

This building was used as a residence by Col. Wellesley during his command of the Mysore forces. It is being taken very good care of by the Gardens Department of the Mysore Government and in the Durbar hall is a framed order of Lord Dalhousie for its preservation containing extracts from a letter of Lord Wellesley who later on became the Duke of Wellington.

A little further on, the road crosses a drain-like channel. Here was formerly situated the big bazaar of Gañjām. In 1791 Tipu met Lord Cornwallis here in a specially erected pavilion, signed the treaty of Seringapatam and surrendered his sons as hostages. Since a *kaul* or treaty was signed here, the bazaar became known as the Kaul Bazaar.

About three furlongs directly to the south of the Darya-Daulat on the highland, stands a memorial obelisk bearing a tablet to the memory of the officers and men who fell. This highland is popularly called 'Sabbalrāni Tittu' since Tipu impaled alive one of his women who was suspected of unfaithfulness.

### 32. Catholic Cemetery.

'In memory of Leut.-Col. Grimstone this monument was erected as a tribute of their affection and esteem by his brother-officers of the

33. Col. Grimstone's Tomb. fourth regiment of foot. He departed this life the 10th September 1801.' A monument bearing this inscription stands on a small hillock near the Seringapatam entrance to Gañjām village.

34. Abbe Dubois' Church.

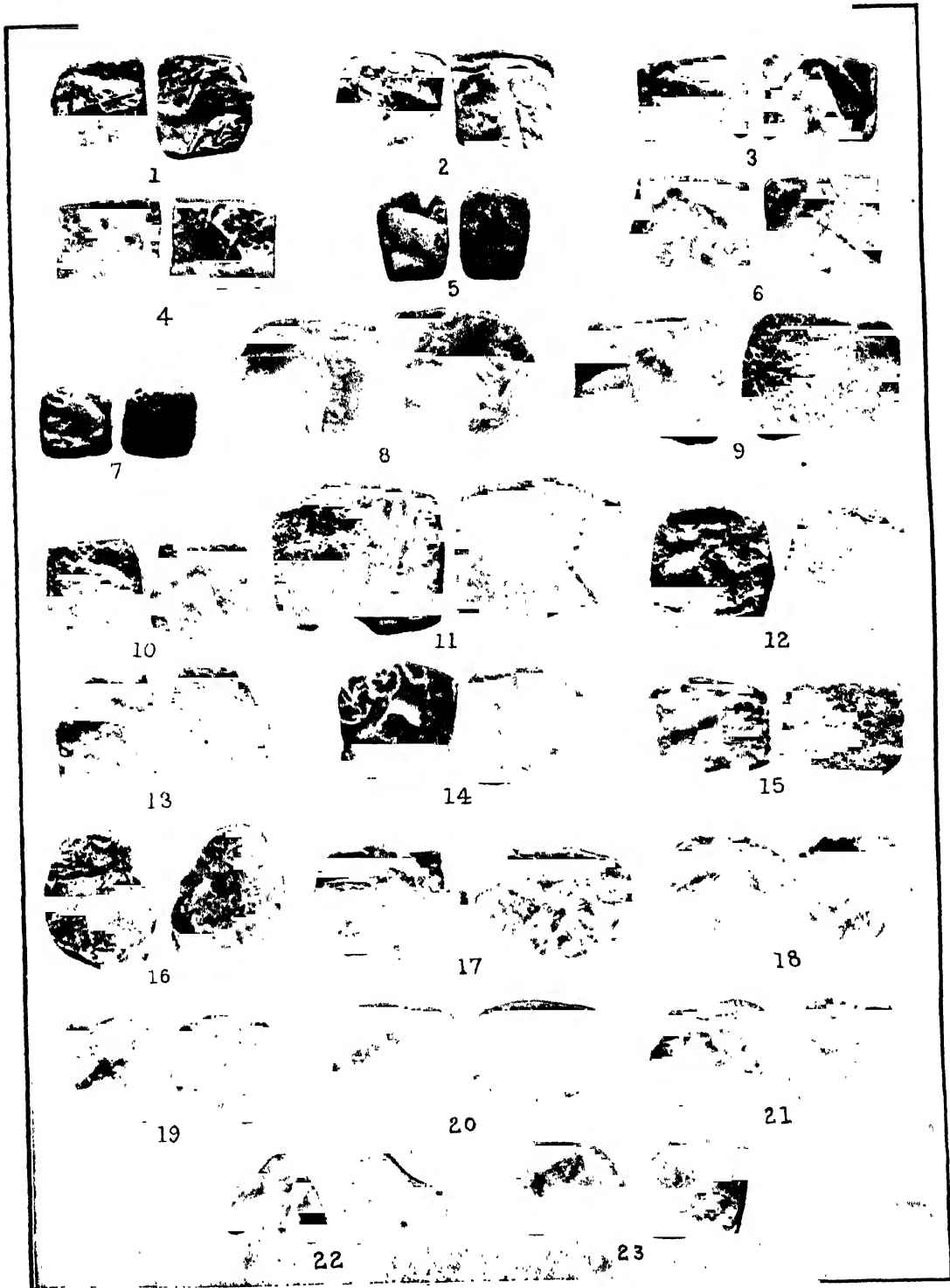
35. Eastern Ferry.

- 36. **Bailey's Tomb.**
- 37. **The Gumbaz.**
- 38. **Lal-Bagh.**
- 39. **Montague's Tomb.**
- 40. **Kaveri Confluence.**
- 41. **Old Southern Fords.**
- 42. **Gosai Ghat.**
- 43. **Abba Garden.**
- 44. **Scott's Bungalow.**
- 45. **Doctor's Garden.**

The middle of the south wall is pierced by a number of gates through which the road from Mysore passes. These had protective walls

- 46. **Mysore Gate.** in front and draw bridges which were worked by chains attached to large wheels with wooden handles inside the guard-rooms.
  - 47. **Garrison Cemetery.**
  - 48. **Periapatna Bridge.**
  - 49. **Rani's Tomb.**
  - 50. **Paschimavahini Railway Station.**
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• ANCIENT COINS FROM THE EXTREME SOUTH OF INDIA (p. 67).



## PART III—NUMISMATICS.

## ANCIENT COINS FROM THE EXTREME SOUTH OF INDIA.

(Pl. XXIII.)

Among the coin collections belonging to the Mysore Government Museum at Bangalore, there is a set of oblong copper pieces bearing generally the figure of a tusker elephant facing a trident and some peculiar marks above the elephant's back. They probably belong to the period of transition from punch-marking to die-striking. Some of these specimens are mentioned by Tufnell<sup>1</sup> and Loventhal<sup>2</sup> as coming from the Tinnavelly District in the extreme south of India. Loventhal mentions a score of these coins which were in the possession of Rev. Taylor. Such specimens are also found in the collections of the British Museum, the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford, and elsewhere. But the largest collection noticed till now is at Mysore and it is possibly Rev. Taylor's collection from Tinnavelly.

A detailed study of these pieces will be found in the appended Table.

Some similar pieces bear the bull type instead of the usual elephant type. We can recognise a general resemblance between these symbols on the one hand and the punch-marks of the *Puranas* and the pictographs on the Indus seals on the other, particularly on those of the elephant and bull types. The same lordly animal is standing to left or right, with a row of symbols in the field over its back. But it faces a pillar bearing a *triśūla* instead of the manger.

It is the symbols over the back that deserve our most careful examination. They have now been copied with the help of a powerful jeweller's lens and reproduced on the appended plate as they are found on each piece, sometimes along with the trident. Among the symbols that can be distinctly identified are:—

Taurine symbol, svastika, ḍamaruga, wheels of various shapes, pot with plant, crescent, trident, semicircle, shield, bell, square, and fish.

A preliminary study leads to the following inferences:—

- (1) The marks that can now be identified have a greater resemblance to the Indus Pictographs than either to the known Buddhist symbols or to the punch-marks on the *Purana* coins as published by Theobald.
- (2) They occur in different orders on sets of the pieces and are always in one or two lines, the largest number of symbols in a line being six.
- (3) They are not mere religious symbols, but are possibly legends, which cannot be now read. Could they be names of the Korkai Pāṇḍya rulers or of even earlier kings of the extreme south of India?
- (4) They could not be later than the first century B.C. when double die struck Roman and Śātavāhana coins were current in South India.

<sup>1</sup> Hints to Coin Collectors in South India.

<sup>2</sup> Coins of Tinnavelly.



They are possibly earlier, and may have been the proto-type of the square issues of the early Śātavāhana elephant type.

- (5) The identification and excavation of the site from which they were collected are matters of importance to Indian Archæology, since we may discover a very important pre-historic or early historic site.

### **Descriptive Table.**

(Pl. XXIV, 1.)

1. Ae. Wt. 26·9 grs ; size : 1·66 × 1·65 × ·183 cm.

Trapezoid.

Obverse :—Fine tusker elephant standing to left facing a pillar bearing a trident. Its trunk is hanging down. In upper field three symbols, not clear.

Reverse :—A triangular figure enclosed in a curved line.

2. Ae. Wt. 30·1 grs ; size : 1·78 × 1·62 × ·122 cm.

Rhomboid.

Obverse :—Large elephant facing trident. In upper field legend of three symbols.

Reverse :—Large uncertain mark composed of two sets of converging lines with a wavy line below. The latter resembles a similar line on Śātavāhana coins of the Chaitya type.

3. Ae. Wt. 14·4 grains ; size : 1·88 × 1·38 × ·093 cm.

Rectangular and very thin.

Obverse :—Fine large tusker elephant to left, facing trident. Above legend of six symbols the last of which is probably part of the trident.

Reverse :—A curved line enclosing a large triangular figure with intersecting medians.

4. Ae. Wt. 36·7 grs ; size : 1·75 × 1·4 × ·183 cm.

Rectangular.

Obverse :—Large-headed tusker elephant to left. Above, legend of five fragmentary symbols.

Reverse :—Similar to No. 3. Fragmentary.

5. Ae. Wt. 25·7 grs ; size : 1·42 × 1·15 × ·144 cm.

Rectangular with long vertical sides.

Obverse :—Elephant to left with two symbols above.

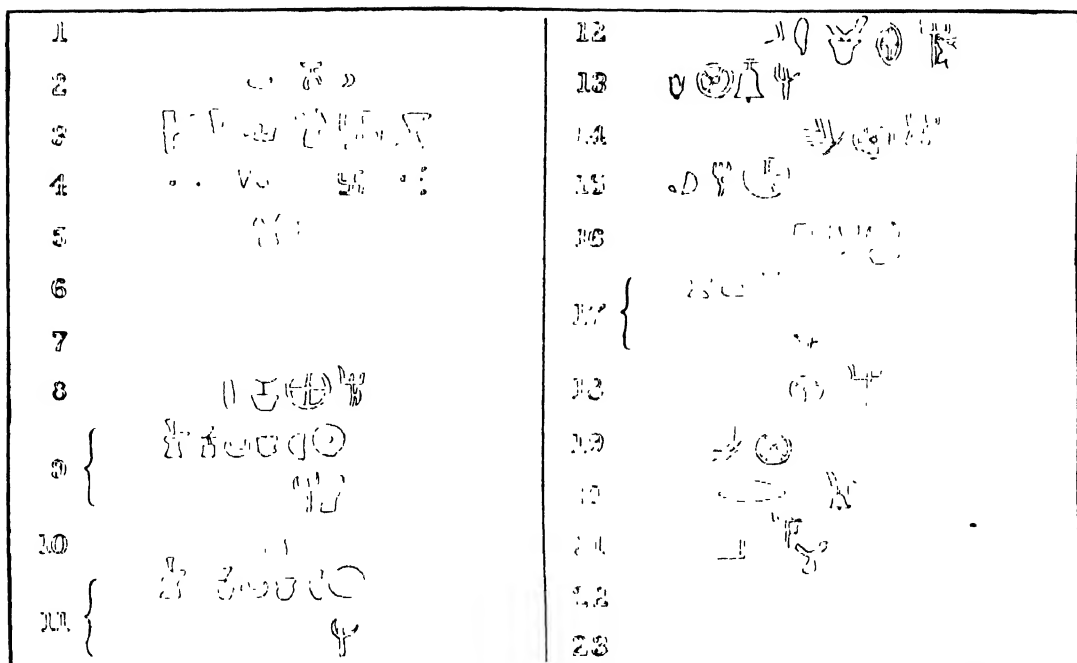
Reverse :—Effaced.

6. Ae. Wt. 41·2 grs ; size : 1·97 × 1·65 × ·141 cm.

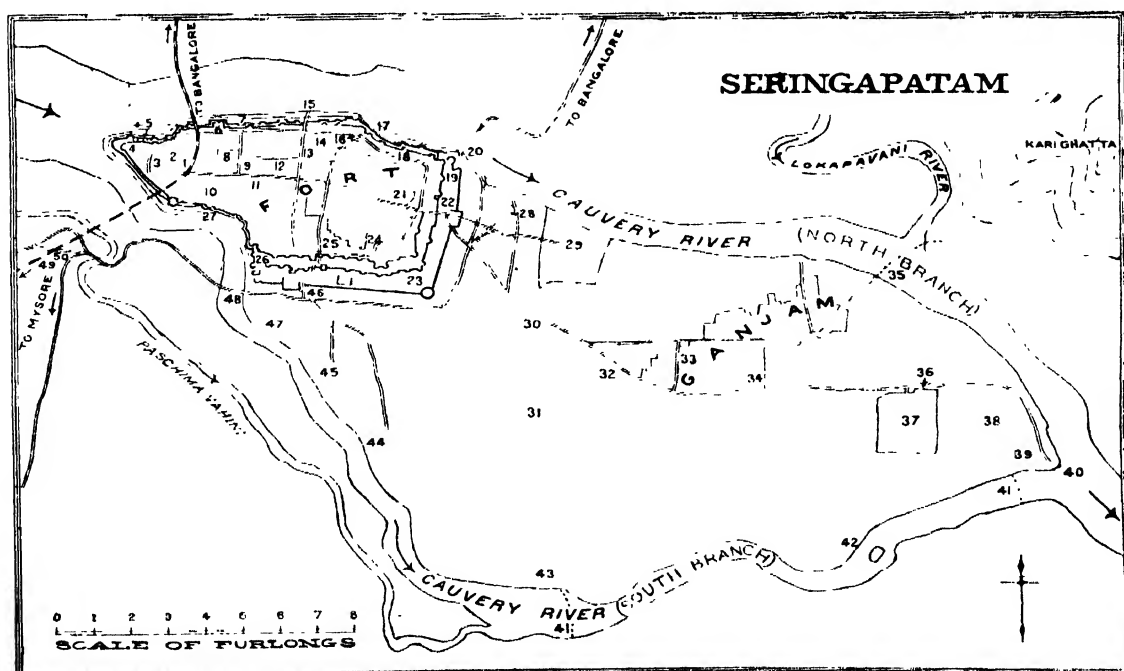
Rectangular.

Obverse :—Large and high-headed tusker elephant to left with low back. Above symbols not clear.

Reverse :—Triangular figure as on No. 3 without curved line.



1. SYMBOLS MET WITH ON THE ANCIENT COINS FROM THE EXTREME SOUTH OF INDIA (p. 68).



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7. Ae. Wt. 26·4 grs ; size : 1·21 × 1·06 × ·214 cm.

Rectangular.

Obverse:—Small tusker elephant to left appearing with lifted head and haunches almost seated on the ground. Above and below, symbols uncertain.

Reverse:—Blank.

8. Ae. Wt. 113 grs ; size : 2·5 × 2·18 × ·273 cm.

Rectangular with one side broken and irregular.

Obverse:—Fine large tusker elephant standing to right with trunk hanging down facing a vertically set up trident battle-axe. Above, alongside of the trident are three other symbols.

Reverse:—Similar to No. 3. Worn out.

9. Ae. Wt. 84·4 grs ; size : 2·66 × 2·06 × ·194 cm.

Oblong.

Obverse:—Large elephant to right facing trident. Above, six symbols.

Reverse:—Effaced. A blurred straight line is visible.

10. Ae. Wt. 28·6 grs ; size : 1·61 × 1·58 × ·144 cm.

Square.

Obverse:—Fine tusker elephant to left. Above, several marks of which one resembling Brahmi *ma* is clear.

Reverse:—Large triangular mark set in a parabolic line.

11. Ae. Wt. 120·4 grs ; size : 2·91 × 1·46 × ·198 cm.

Oblong with damaged sides.

Obverse:—Large tusker elephant to right facing trident. Above, six symbols very similar to those on No. 9.

Reverse:—Large triangular marks with intersecting medians. Outer curved line, not visible.

12. Ae. Wt. 65 grs ; size : 2·08 × 1·191 × ·163 cm.

Square.

Obverse:—Tusker elephant facing trident battle-axe. Above, four other symbols.

Reverse:—Large triangular figure without outer curved line.

13. Ae. Wt. 45 grs ; size : 1·89 × 1·75 × ·207 cm.

Square with damaged sides.

Obverse:—Tusker elephant to right facing trident. Above, three other symbols.

Reverse:—Effaced.

**14.** Ae. Wt. 54·2 grs ; size :  $1\cdot95 \times 1\cdot82 \times \cdot243$  cm.

Square with two irregular sides.

Obverse :—Tusker elephant to right facing trident battle-axe. Above, two symbols, one of which is a wheel. The symbols are different from those on No. 12.

Reverse :—Effaced.

**15.** Ae. Wt. 65 grs ; size :  $1\cdot99 \times 1\cdot58 \times \cdot258$  cm.

Oblong.

Obverse :—Elephant to right. Above, four symbols one of which is a wheel.

Reverse :—Triangular mark without outer circle.

**16.** Ae. Wt. 51·6 grs ; size :  $2\cdot13 \times 1\cdot94 \times \cdot16$ .

Oblong with larger vertical sides and one corner broken.

Obverse :—Elephant to right. Above, four symbols, the last of which is a square.

Reverse :—Large triangular symbol with intersecting medians.

**17.** Ae. Wt. 69·6 grs ; size :  $2\cdot6 \times 1\cdot8 \times \cdot23$  cm.

Oblong with sides damaged.

Obverse :—Large elephant to right facing trident. Above, four symbols partly damaged.

Reverse :—Large triangular symbol with intersecting medians and without outer curved line.

**18.** Ae. Wt. 61·2 grs ; size :  $2\cdot03 \times 1\cdot91 \times \cdot195$  cm.

Square.

Obverse :—Large elephant facing trident battle-axe. Above, several symbols partly damaged.

Reverse :—Large triangular symbol.

**19.** Ae. Wt. 49·5 grs ; size :  $1\cdot73 \times 1\cdot69 \times \cdot24$  cm.

Square.

Obverse :—Tusker elephant to right, damaged. Above, two symbols looking like a wheel and a square.

Reverse :—Triangular symbol, damaged.

**20.** Ae. Wt. 60·8 grs ; size :  $2\cdot12 \times 1\cdot83 \times \cdot17$  cm.

Oblong.

Obverse :—Large tusker elephant to right facing trident battle-axe to the right of which is an uncertain figure. Above elephant is a symbol which looks like a fish.

Reverse :—Triangular symbol.

**21.** Ae. Wt. 45·5 grs ; size :  $2\cdot04 \times 1\cdot77 \times \cdot155$  cm.

Oblong.

Obverse :—Large tusker elephant to right facing trident battle-axe to the right of which there appears to be a taurine symbol. Above elephant there is a symbol which may be a fish.

Reverse :—Triangular symbol.

**22.** Ae. Wt. 21·3 grs ; size :  $1\cdot62 \times 1\cdot5 \times \cdot158$  cm.

Obverse :—Tusker elephant to right facing pillar. The rest of the coin is damaged.

Reverse :—Triangular symbol damaged.

**23.** Ae. Wt. 37 grs ; size :  $1\cdot78 \times 1\cdot46 \times \cdot175$  cm.

Oblong.

Obverse :—Tusker elephant to right facing pillar. Above, uncertain symbols.

Reverse :—Tiger or lion standing to left with the right fore-paw and tail uplifted.





## PART IV—MANUSCRIPTS.

### BEJAVÂḌI MÂDHAVÂNKANA KÂVYA.

A paper manuscript of this work was found at Râmpur, Moḷakâlmuru Taluk, Chitaldrug District, in the possession of a Vîraśaiva priest named Maḷemaṭhada Basavayya. It consists of 81 sheets each 15 inches long, 5 inches broad and 1½ inches thick. Each page contains 16 lines on the average and each line consists of about 70 letters of Kannaḍa writing. The manuscript seems to be about 80 years old and there is a colophon at the end which states that it was copied in the year Ânanda by Vîrabhadrappa, son of Vastrada Muduvîrappa of Dêvasamudra for Siddappa, son of Tippaṇṇa, who was the son of Chiga Nâgaṇṇa of Râmpura, in order that he might study it in the school (*śâle*).

The work Mâdhavânkana Kâvya is a poem in Kannaḍa of the 18th century composed by Śankarakavi, son of Basavarasa and disciple of Kuppasakantiya Guruvârya. The author was a Vîraśaiva and a devotee of the god Râmêśvara of Kôḷûr. He invokes at the beginning of his work Śavaḷige Śivalingadêvaru, Murigesvâmi, Tipperudra, Chikkaṇṇodeya, Sirahaṭṭi Pakîrayya, Hanugunde Nonamuttinaprabhu, Tâvaragere Yaṇṇêśa Muddappa, Madali Mahâdêvi Heggappa, Râmaiya of Saṇṇa Ballâpura, Madhuragâvi Śivalingaiya and other *nûtanas* (modern saints) in addition to the old poets Padmarasa, Udbhaṭa, etc. The date of the work is given in page 81 of the manuscript as Wednesday, 7th lunar day of the dark half of Jyêshṭha in the cyclic year Îsvara, 1679th year of the Śâlivâhana era and corresponds to Wednesday, 8th June 1757 A.D.

The subject-matter of the poem is similar to that of Bhavachintâratna by Gubbi Mallanârya and Râjaśêkharavilâsa of Shadâkshari. Mâdhavânka is named as the king of Bejavâḍipattâṇa (in the Kistna District of the Madras Presidency) and he is described as a great devotee of Śiva and a patron of the Jangamas (Vîraśaiva priests). It is further stated that once a poor boy in his kingdom was killed accidentally by the prince's horse and his mother complained to the king and that the king ordered the offender, who was his own son, to be beheaded as a punishment and that the person who carried out the execution also cut off his own head, as he had done a very unpleasant duty, and that the mother of the dead boy killed herself on account of grief at the loss of her son and that the king seeing all this was about to cut off his own head when the God Śiva intervened, saved the lives of all the above persons and took them to his own home, Kailâsa



The poem is written in verse of the Vārdhika śaṭpadi metre and the poet has praised Āndhradēśa and the town of Bejavāḍi. It is probable that he belonged to the Āndhra kingdom. Some of the verses describing battles, forests and other scenes are very well written and the poems are full of the usual *alamkāras* (figures of speech).

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## PART V.—NEW INSCRIPTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1935.

## BANGALORE DISTRICT.

## MĀGADI TALUK.

## 1

At Nelapaṭṭaṇa in Sāvandurga in Madabal hobli, on a bell in the navaraṅga of the Narasimha temple.

Kannada language and characters.

ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮದಬಳ ಹೊಬ್ಬಳಿ ಸಾವಂದುರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ನೇರಿದ ನೆಲಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿ  
ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಗಂಟೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ.

1. ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಂಮಾತು ಸಾವಂದುರ್ಗದ ಶ್ರೀ ನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿಗೆ ಇದೇ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅಡಿಕೆಮಾರ್ಕೆಹಳ್ಳಿ
2. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಕದಿರೇಗೌಡರು ವಿಜಯನಾಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಪಾಲ್ಕುಣ ಶುದ್ಧ ೫ ದಿವಸ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಶೇವಾರ್ಥದ ಗಂಟೆ.

## Note.

This records the presentation of the bell (śēvārthada ghaṇṭe) by Kadire-gauḍa, *patel* of Aḍike Mārṇahalli, in the taluk of Māgaḍi for the service of the God Narasimha in the *sammāt* of Sāvandurga in the same taluk of Māgaḍi. The date is given as the 5th lunar day of the bright half of Phālguna in the cyclic year Vijaya. The characters belong to the 19th century A.D.

## NELAMANGALA TALUK.

## 2

At Śivagange in the hobli of Sômapura on a stone in the north-west corner of the cloistered verandah around the Lingada-tīrtha.

Telugu language and characters.

ನೆಲಮಂಗಲದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸೋಮಪುರದ ಹೊಬ್ಬಳಿ ಶಿವಗಂಗೆಯ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಿಂಗದಾರ್ಥದ ಸುತ್ತಲಿರುವ  
ಕೈಸಾಲೆ ಮಂಟಪದ ವಾಯವ್ಯ ಮೂಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ.

ತೆಲುಗುಕ್ಷರ ಮತ್ತು ಛಾಪೆ.

1. ಈ ಅಂಕಣಂ ಲಿಂಗ
2. ಪುಶ್ಚಿ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಯನರಸ
3. ಪುಶ್ಚಿ ಶೇವೆ.

## Note.

This record registers the construction of a portion of the veranda by Rāya Narasappaśeṭṭi, son of Lingappaśeṭṭi.

No date is given. The characters seem to belong to the 19th century A.D.

At the same village Śivagange, on a boulder called *māḷigegunḍu* near the Gangādharaśvāmi temple.

Kannaḍa language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಶಿವಗಂಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗಂಗಾಧರೇಶ್ವರ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮಾಳಿಗೆ ಗುಂಡಿನ ಮೇಲೆ.

1. ಶ್ರೀ ಶಿವಗಂಗೆಯ ಕಳಪ್ಪವೊಡೆಯರು ಶಿವಗಂಗೆ
2. ರ ದೇವರಾ ಜಾತ್ರೆಯನಾಮದ ದೇವರಾ ಮಹಂತನಿಂ
3. ಹಸನದ ಕಣಕೆಗೆ ೧೨೨ ಸಿದ್ಧಿಯ ದೇವರವೊಡೆಯರಿಗೆ ೧೨
4. ಮಹತ್ತಿನದರುನನಕಣಕೆ ೧೧ ಗದ್ದಿಗೆ ಭಳ ೧೧ ವಿಖತಿ ವಿಳಿ
5. ಯ ೧೧ ತೆರೆಯರಡ್ಡ ವಿಖತಿಯಕಾಣಕೆ ೧೧ . . . . [ಶಿವಗ]
6. ಂ ಗೆಯನಾಡಪ್ರಭುಗವುಡ ಹೆಗಡೆ (?) . . . .
7. . . ಯಗವುಡರಿಗೆ . . . .

Note.

This record registers the fixing of certain dues or taxes to be collected during the annual fair held in honour of the God Śiva Gangādharaśvāmi at Śivagange. This was done by Kāḷappa Voḍeyar, Chief of Śivagange, (?) with the consent of prabhu-gavuḍas, heggādes, etc., of the district (nāḍ) of Śivagange.

The taxes were fixed on the devotees attending the fair at Śivagange as follows. 1 gadyāṇa and 2 haṇas for entering the matt (*dēvarā mahantina simhāsanada kāṇike* lit. tax of the great throne of God); 2 haṇas for Siddayadēvara-Voḍeyar, 1 haṇa for viewing the *mahattu*, 1 haṇa to be offered at the *gaddige* (tomb), 1 haṇa for offering holy ashes and betel-leaves (*vibhūti-vīḷeya*), 2 addas (1 haṇa) for *tere* (entering inside the screen?): 1 haṇa for the privilege of receiving sacred ashes offered at the matt . . . . .

A matt of the Lingāyats seems to have been in existence at Śivagange for the use of which the taxes were levied.

No date is given. The characters seem to belong to the 16th century.

## CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

MOLAKĀLMURU TALUK.

In the village Bairāpura, in the Hobli of Molakālmuru, on a stone standing to the east of the village.

Size 4' × 1'.

Kannaḍa language and characters.

6. . . . .  
 7. . . . .  
 8. . . . .  
 9. . . . . ಕೆಟ್ಟ ರಾಜ ಧರ್ಮಮನಃಪದವರ್.

*Transliteration.*

1. svasti samasta-bhuvanâśraya śrī-prithvīvallabha-mahā-  
 2. rājādhirāja paramēśvara parama-bhaṭṭāraka Satyâśra-  
 3. ya-kulatilaka chchālukyâ-bharanam śrī Tribhuvana-  
 4. malladēvaru.  
 5. . . . .  
 6. . . . .  
 7. . . . .  
 8. . . . .  
 9. . . . . koṭṭar i-dharmaman alupidavar.

*Note.*

This is full of lacunæ, the letters being quite worn out from line 4 and thus illegible. It gives the titles of the Chālukyan king Tribhuvanamalladēvaru, the refuge of the whole universe, favourite of the goddess of wealth and of earth, king of kings, supreme lord over kings, ornament of the Satyâśraya race, and ornament to Chālukyas. A gift is said to have been made during his reign and an imprecation is given against those who violate the grant. This Tribhuvanamalladēvaru is probably identical with Vikramāditya VI (1076-1126).

[See also M. A. R. 1909, P. 15.]

On the Hire Jaṭinga Rāmēśvara hill in the same Hobli, on a boulder in a cave in the ruined Hire Jaṭinga Rāmēśvara temple.

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ದೇವನಮುದ್ರದ ಹೊಬಳಿ ಹಿರೇ ಜಟಿಂಗರಾಮೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ  
ಗವಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶಾಸನ.

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| 1. ಶುಭಸವರಗು (?) |  | 3. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಶಿಪುರದಿಪ್ತರ |
| 2. ಸು ತ (?)     |  | 4. ಪರ [ಧಕ್ಕ] ಗುರು ಹೊನ್ನಪ.    |

*Note.*

This is found in a highly inaccessible part of the hill written on a boulder. It seems to have been engraved and painted in red lead by some one. The characters

ಮೊಳಕಾಲ್ಕುರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕನಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಬೈರಾಪುರಗ್ರಾಮದ ಪೂರ್ವಕಡೆ ಇರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು;  
ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 4' x 1'.

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. ಶ್ರೀ ಪಂతు   | 10. ಕಚಿಹಳಸೂ        |
| 2. ಲುಂಕೆಯಬ     | 11. ಯ್ಯುಚಂದ್ರರು    |
| 3. ಯರವ ದೇವ     | 12. ಯಹಪರಿ          |
| 4. ರಿಗೆ ಹಿರಿಪು | 13. ಯಂತರಲು         |
| 5. ರರಾಯವ       | 14. ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ಯದ(ಕೆ) |
| 6. ಡರಯಕೊ       | 15. ಕೆ ಅಳುವಿದವ     |
| 7. ಟಗ್ರಾಮಮ     | 16. ನ ಸಂತಾನನ       |
| 8. ಲ ಗಾಂಡನ     | 17. ತಾನ ವಾಗಲ       |
| 9. ಹಳ ಹೊರಿ     |                    |

*Note.*

This registers the gift of 2 villages Malagaundanaahalli and Horikatehalli by the chief of Hirivur called Râyavaḍeraya for services to the god Bayirava of Lunke. An imprecation is contained against the violators of the grant that they would lose their issue. The grant is stated to have been made to last for as long as the sun and moon endure.

The villages granted seem to have been situated near Bhairâpura but they cannot be identified now. Hirivur may probably be the same as the town Hiriyûr, the headquarters of Hiriyûr Taluk in Chitaldrug District. A temple for Bhairava known popularly as Lunke Maleya Siddhêśvara is situated on the Lunke hill about 3 miles from Mol&lmuru.

No date is given in the record. The characters seem to belong to 16th century A. D.

## 5

In the Jaṭiṅga Rāmêśvara hill in Dêvasamudra hobli, on the 4th śâsana on a boulder called Nâgarapade-baṇḍe.

Kannada language and characters.

ಮೊಳಕಾಲ್ಕುರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ದೇವನಮದ್ರದ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಜಟಿಂಗರಾಮೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ನಾಗರಪಡೆ  
ಬಂಡೆಯಮೇಲಿನ ನಾಲ್ಕನೆಯ ಶಾಸನ.

ಇದು ಮೊಳಕಾಲ್ಕುರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು 27-28 ನೆಯ ಶಾಸನಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇದೆ.

1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ನಮಸ್ತ ಧುವನಾಶ್ರಯ ಶ್ರೀಪ್ರದೀಪ್ಲವ ಮಹಾ
2. ರಾಜಾಧಿರಾಜ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ ಪರಮಧುಚ್ಚಾರಕಸತ್ಯಾಶ್ರ
3. ಯ ಕುಳತಿಳಕ ಚ್ಚಾಳುಕ್ಯಾಧರಣಂ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರಿಧುವನ
4. ಮಲ್ಲದೇವರು . . . . .
5. . . . .

ಮೊಳಕಾಲ್ಕುರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕನಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಬೈರಾಪುರಗ್ರಾಮದ ಪೂರ್ವಕಡೆ ಇರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು.

seem to be about four hundred years old. The letters are not deeply carved and are difficult to decipher. The name of a guru called Honnapa, a devotee of the Lord of Kâsi (Viśvêśvara) is given here. His father's name is also written but cannot be clearly made out. Apparently this guru was engaged in meditation and austerities in the highly inaccessible cave. No date is given.

## 7

At the village Nāgasamudra in the hobli of Molakālmuru, on a  
vīragal standing in front of the Ānjanēya temple.

Size 3' × 2'-6".

Kannada language and characters.

ಮೊಳಕಾಲ್ಮುರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ನಾಗಸಮುದ್ರದ ಅಂಜನೇಯ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮುಂದೆ  
ಇರುವ ವಿರಗಲ್ಲು.

1. ಮುರಾರಿಮಲನಾಯಕರು.

*Note.*

This short inscription which merely contains the name Murāri Malanāyaka is written in the 3rd panel of a vīragal. The 1st panel (from the bottom) shows a warrior being carried in a palankin and the 2nd depicts fighting on horseback. Above this is the inscription. The next panel shows the warrior and his wife holding up her right arm like a *mahāsati* or *māsti*. The last panel shows the Kailāsa scene with the warrior folding his hands before the Linga.

The characters are of the 16th century and the warrior depicted on the vīragal and whose name is inscribed here, *viz.*, Malanāyaka must have lived and fought during the 16th century A.D.

## HASSAN DISTRICT.

HASSAN TALUK.

## 8

At the village Kudureguṇḍi in the hobli of Dudda, on a stone  
standing in front of the Virabhadra temple.

Size 4' × 3'.

Kannada language and characters.

ಹಾಸನದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ದುದ್ದದ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಕುದುರೆಗುಂಡಿಗೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ವೀರಭದ್ರ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಮುಂದೆ  
ನಿಂತಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 4' × 3'

1. ಶ್ರೀ ಗಣಾಧಿಪತಯನಮಃ ನಿರ್ವಿಗ್ನಮಸ್ತು ನಮಸ್ತುಂಗಶಿರಸ್ತುಂಬಿ ಚಂದ್ರ ಚಾಮರ
2. ಚಾರವೆ ತ್ರೈಲೋಕ್ಯಕನಗರಾರಂಭಾಮೂಲಸ್ತಂಭಾಯ ಶಂಭವೆ | ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀಜ
3. ಯಾಭ್ಯುದಯ ಶಾಲಿವಾಹನ ಶಕವರುಶ ೧೪೮೪ ನೆಯ ಸಲುವ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ದುಂದುಭಿ ಸಂ
4. ವತ್ಸರದ ಮಾರ್ಗಶಿರ ಬ ೨ ಸ್ಥಿರವಾರ ಪುಂಜ್ಯಕಾಲದಲು ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ್ಯ ಹಮಂಡೇಶರರಾ
5. ರಾಜಾಧಿರಾಜ ರಾಜಪರಮೇಶರ ಶ್ರೀವೀರಪ್ರತಾಪಗುಳ ಅಚುತರಾಯಮಹಾರಾಯರ ಮಕಳೂ ಶದಾ
6. ಶಿವರಾಯರು ವಿದ್ಯಾನಗರಿಯಲ ಸರಸವಿನೋದ [ದ್ರ] ಲ ಸುಖರಾಜ್ಯಂಗೈವ ಸಮಯಾಂತ್ರದಲ ತಮು ಕಾರ್ಯ
7. ಕೈ ಕರ್ತರಾದ ರಾಮಚಲಯ್ಯ ಮಹಾಲರಸುಗುಳ ಬಯಪ್ಪನಾಯ್ಕ ಅಯನವರಮಕಳ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪನಾಯ್ಕರಿ
8. ಗೆ ಅಮರಮಾಗಣಿಯಾಗಿ ಪಾಲಿಸಿದ ಹಾಸನದ ಸೀಮೆಯೊಳಗೆಸಲುವ ಕುದುರೆಗುಂಡಿಯಬಯ್ಯ ವೀರಭದ್ರದೇವರಿಗೆ  
ಬಯ್ಯ
9. ಪನಾಯಕ ಅಯ್ಯನವರ ಮಕಳೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನಾಯ್ಕರಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ್ಯುದಯ ಪುಂಜ್ಯವಾಗಲದೇಕೆಂದು ಕಾಚಪ್ಪ  
ನಾಯ್ಕ ಅ
10. ಯನವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ತಮಪ್ಪನಾಯ್ಕರ ತಮಂದಿರು ಬುಕಪ್ಪನಾಯ್ಕರು ತಮಗೆ [ಸ್ವಾ] ಸ್ತೆಯಾಗಿ ಪಲಿಸಿದ  
ಹನನಸೀಮೆಗೆ ಸಲುವ
11. ಕುದುರೆಗುಂಡಿಯ ವೀರಬದ್ರದೇವರಿಗೆ ಅರಮನೆಗೆಸಲುವ ಕುಳಸಿದಾಯವೆಗಿನಂದುಬರು ಆ ದೇವರಿಗೆಸವ ?
12. ಕೈಸಲುಹಳಿಗಳಲ ತನಿಕರು ಇ ಮುಂತಾಗಿ | ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅನ್ಯೇಯಸುಂಕತಳವರಿಕೆನೊಲಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಅಳಿಲು
13. ಅಂನ್ಯಯ ಸಮಯದವರು ಮುಂತಾಗಿ | ಎಲವನು | ಸರ್ವಮನ್ಯವೆಗೆ | ಸ್ತನಿಕಗೆಧಾರೆಯನೂ ಎರ್ಪ
14. ದೂ | ಕಟುಮಡಿದು ದಿನಚಂಜೆಯ ಎಡೆ ದೇವರಿಗೆ ನೈವೇದ್ಯವೀಮೇರೆಯ ನಡವ ರೀತಿಯ
15. ಲು ಕಟ್ಟುಮಡಿ ಧಾರೆಯನೆರ್ಪದು ಬಿಚಿವಾಗಿ ಕುದುರೆಗುಂಡಿಯ ವೀರಬದ್ರ
16. ದೇವರಿಗೆ | ಬಯಪನಯಕಅಯನವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪನಯಕಅಯನ
17. ವರಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕರಾಜ್ಯವದಗದೇಕೆಂದು ಕಚಪನಯಕಅಯನವರಮಕ
18. ಳೂ ತಮಪನಯಕಅಯ್ಯನವರ ತಮಂದಿರು ಬುಕಂಪನಾಯಕರು
19. ದುಪದೀಪ ನೈವೇದಾವಕಟಣಿಯ ಧರ್ಮಸಸಕೆ ಹನನದ ಸೀಮೆಯ ಅರಸುಗುಳ
20. ಪ್ರಬುಗುಳ ಸತಳದಕರಣಿಕರು | ಪ್ರಧಾನಪುಸರುಗುಡಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು | ಕುದು(ರು)
21. ರಿ ಗುಂಡಿಗೆಬಂದಪರ [ಸ್ತ] ಳಿಕರು ಅತಿಕರಿ | ತಳವರುಬರಿಕಮುಂತಾಗಿ ಅಗಮಿಕವೆಗೆ
22. ಹುಟುವರು ಅದಕೆ ಉಪಕ್ಷಯ ಮಡಿದವರು ಕಾಸಿಯತಡಿಯಲ  
ಮುಂದೆ ಏನೂ ಬರವಣಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲ.

*Transliteration.*

1. śrī Gaṇādhīpatīyaṃ namaḥ nirvignamastu namaḥ tūṃga-śiras-tūṃ  
bi-chāṇḍra-chāṇara-
2. chārave trailōkaika-nagarā-rambhā-mūla-stambhāya Śambhave | svast  
śrī ja-
3. yābhyudaya Śalivāhana Śakavaruṣa 1484 neya saluva vartamāna Dumdu  
bhi-saṃ-

4. vatsarada Mârgasîra ba 2 Sthiravâra punnya-kâlâdalu śrīmaṇṇ maha-  
maṇḍalêśararâ
5. rājādhirāja rājaparamêśara śrī vīra-pratâpa-uḷa Achutarâya-mahârâyara  
makalû Śadâ-
6. śivarâyaru Vidyānagariyali sarasavinôda [da] li sukhârâjyaṁ-gaiva  
samayāntradali tamna kârya-
7. kke kartarâda Rāmacha-ayya-mahâ-arasugaḷu Bayappa-nâyka-ayanavara  
makala Krushṇapa-nâykari-
8. ge amaramāgaṇiyâgi pālisida Hâsanada simeyolage saluva Kuduri-  
guṇḍiya bayla Vīra-bhadradêvarige Baya-
9. pa-nâyaka-ayyanavara makalû Krushṇappa-nâykarige anêka rājyadyuda-  
ya-puṇnyavāgalibêkemdu Kāchappanâyka-a-
10. yanavara makkaḷu Tammappa-nâykara tammanḍiru Bukappa-nâykaru  
tamage [svâ] steiyâgi palisida Hasana-simege saluva-
11. Kudurugumḍiya Vīrabradadêvarige aramanegge saluva kuḷasidāyavagi  
samdu baru â-dêvarige sava ?
12. kke salu-haligaḷali tanikaru e muntâgi <sup>1</sup> adhikâri anyeya sumka-taḷavarike  
solage biṭṭi alîu
13. amnyaya samayadavaru muntagi <sup>1</sup> elavanu <sup>1</sup> sarvamanyavagi <sup>1</sup> stanikage  
dhâreyanû erra-
14. dû <sup>1</sup> kaṭu-maḍidu dinachamjeya eḍe dēvarige naivēdyavi-mēreya naḍava-  
rītiya-
15. lu kaṭṭumaḍi dhâreyanerradu biṭevâgi Kudurugumḍiya Vīrabadra-
16. dēvarige <sup>1</sup> Bayapanayaka-ayanavara makkaḷu Krushṇapanayaka-ayana-
17. varige anêka-rājya vadagabêkemdu Kachapanayaka-ayanavara maka-
18. lû Tammapa-nayaka-ayanavara tammanḍiru Bukappa-nâykaru
19. dupa-dīpa-naivēdāva kaṭaneya dharma-sasake Hasanada simeya-arasugaḷu
20. prabugaḷu sataḷada karaṇikaru <sup>1</sup> pradhānapusaru gaūḍa-prajegaḷu  
Kudu [ru]-
21. rigumḍige para [sta] ḷikaru atikari <sup>1</sup> taḷavaru barika muntagi agamikavagi
22. huṭuvaru adake upakshaya-maḍidavaru Kāsiya-taḍiyali.

*Translation.*

Salutation to Gaṇādhīpati. May there be no obstacles. [Praise of Śambhu].

Be it well. In the year 1484 of the Śālivāhana era, the cyclic year Dundubhi being current, on Saturday 2nd lunar day of the dark fortnight of Mārgasīra, on the holy occasion :—

While the illustrious mahāmaṇḍalêśvara, king of kings, supreme lord over kings, possessed of great valour, Achutarâya-mahârâya's son Śadāśivarâya was ruling in Vidyānagari in peace and wisdom, full of happiness :—



Kâchappanâyaka-ayya's son Tammappa Nâyaka's younger brother Bukappa Nâyaka granted, in order that prosperity and merit might accrue to Bayapa Nâyaka's son Krushnappa Nâyaka for the god Virabhadra in Kudurigundi situated in the district Hasanada-sime which had been bestowed as *amaramdani* (a district given for the maintenance of an officer) on Krushnappa Nâyaka, son of Bayappa Nâyaka-ayya by Râmacha-ayya-mahâarasu, agent for the affairs of the king, with pouring of water, free from imposts to the *sthânikds* (temple managers) of the said Virabhadra temple, all the sums due to the palace from the revenues of the villages belonging to the said temple, including *siddhaya* (fixed revenue dues), *adhikâri* (pûrveyance to officers) *anyâya*, *sunka* (customs dues), *talavârike* (watchman's tax), *solage* (tax for wrong measurement?) *biṭṭi* (free labour), *aḷivu* (tax for natural loss or shortage) *anyâya*, *samayadavaru* (religious tax).

We, Bukapanâyaka, younger brother of Tammappa Nâyaka, son of Kâchapanâyaka have while granting the above with pouring of water ordered that food offerings might be made to the god Virabhadra of Kudurigundi, both during the day and in the evening and granted this charter of gift (dharma-śâsana) for carrying on the service of offering incense, lights and food to the said god in order that Bayapanâyaka's son Krushnapanâyaka-ayya might rule over many more kingdoms.

Whosoever destroys this gift, whether they be kings of Hasanada-sime, or *prabhus* (governors), local accountants, *chief men* (pradhâna-purusharu), *gauduprajes* and the future officers appointed at Kudurigundi, watchmen, or guards (*bârîka*) will incur the sin of killing cows, etc., in the banks of Kâsi.

#### Note.

This record registers the grant of certain taxes in the village Kuduregundi (called Kudurigundi in the inscription) for certain services including food offerings in the temple of Virabhadra in that village. The grant was made by Bukkapanâyaka, a subordinate of Kṛishnappa Nâyaka (called usually Era Kṛishnappa Nâyaka), chief of Bêlûr 1524-1566, son of Bayyapa Nâyaka. Bukkapa Nâyaka is stated here to be the younger brother of Tammappa Nâyaka and son of Kâchappa Nâyaka. The donor is met with in several inscriptions in all of which he styles himself as a subordinate of Kṛishnappa Nâyaka of Bêlûr (See E. C. V. Hassan Taluk 22 of 1566, 35 of 1505 ? in which Bukkapa Nâyaka makes a grant for the merit of his *father* ? Kempa Kâchappa Nâyaka; Manjarabad 31 not dated.) E. C. V. Hassan Taluk 15 of 1562 A. D. calls Bukkapanâyaka as the younger brother of Timmappa Nâyaka, son of Basavappa Nâyaka. Apparently this difference in name is due to a wrong reading. The name of the Vijayanagar king Sadâśiva occurs in the records as the overlord of Kṛishnappa Nâyaka and although Râmarâja was the actual ruler of Vijayanagar at this time he calls himself the agent for the affairs of Sadâśivarâya in this record.

The date of this epigraph is given as Ś 1484 Dundubhi sam. Mârga ba 2 Saturday and corresponds to Saturday 12th December 1562 A.D., a day with the constellation Punarvasu and falls within the reign of Sadāśivarāya.

## 9

At the same village, on the 1st vīragal at the village entrance (Hassan Taluk 92 revised).

Size 5' × 3'-6".

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಕುದುರೆ ಗುಂಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಮುಂದೆ 1 ನೆಯ ವೀರಗಲ್ಲು.

ಹಾಸನದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು 92 ನೆಯ ನಂಬರು ಶಾಸನದ ಅದ್ಭುತವೆ.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 5' × 3½"

## I ನೆಯ ಅಡ್ಡಪಟ್ಟಿ.

1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ನಹಾ ಮಣ್ಣುಳೇಶ್ವರಂ ಶ್ರೀಧುವನಮಲ್ಲ ತಳಿಕಾಡು ಗಂಗವಾದಿನೋಂಬವಾದಿಗೊಣ್ಣು
2. ಭುಜ ಬಳ ವೀರ ಗಂಗ ಹೊಯ್ಸಳ ದೇವರ ವಿಜಯ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮುತ್ತರೋತ್ತರವೆ ಪ್ರಿಥ್ವಿಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಂ ಗೆಯತ್ತ
3. ಮೀರೆ ಕುದುರೆ ಗುಂಡಿಯ ಪೂರ್ವಾರ್ವಾಪ್ಪಯದ ಗವುಂಗಿಳಿದಮಚೊಳಿಯಣ್ಣ ತಮುತಿಬ್ಬರು ಪ್ರಭುಗಳಂ
4. ದಾದಿಯಾಗಿ ಅವರಿಂಬಳಿಯ ತಿಬ್ಬಗಾವುಂಡನಬಾಳುಗಿ ಹಾಸನ ಹಳೆಯಕುಪೆ ಬಾಳದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಮ

## II ನೆಯ ಅಡ್ಡಪಟ್ಟಿ.

5. ಗಂ ನಾನ್ತ ಹರಿಯುಟ್ಟನ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾರಹರಿಯೆಟ್ಟ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆಬಿಟ್ಟಯ ತಮಃತ ಮೂವಂದಿರ ಹಿರಿಯಮಗಂ ಬಾಳುಗಿಯ ಚಟ್ಟಿಯಂ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ
6. ಪ್ಲು ವರ್ಧನ ಬಿಟ್ಟದೇವನ ವಿನೋದಕೆ . . ನು ಬಳುಗ . . . . ಕೊಪದಲು ಕಾದಿದನ ದೋಳರನ ? ಕುಮಾರನ . . . . ಬವರ
7. ಕೈ ಬಯಲಿಲಿಡಿದು ಕೊಂದು ತರೆ ಕಿಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಟ್ಟದ ಮಾರಣ್ಣನ ಚಟ್ಟಿಯ . . . . ನಾ
8. ಗಿ ಯೋಲಗಿಸುತ್ತವಿರಲು ಹೊಯ್ಸಳ ದೇವರ ದಿಗ್ವಿಜಯಂಗೆಯ್ದು ಹಾನುಂಗಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಮುತ್ತಿನಬವರ್ಷ ೧೦೬೦ ಸಿದ್ಧಾ
9. ತಫ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಪೊಷ್ಯ ಸುದ್ದ ೧೪ ವ ಲಗ್ಗೆ ಕೊಣ್ಣಲ್ಲ ಇಣು.

## Note 6.

This is a vīragal record, now revised, describing the exploits of a warrior named Chetṭaya of Bāḷugi in the siege of the fort of Hānungal by the Hoysala King Vishṇuvardhana. It is dated Ś1060 Siddhārthi sam. Pushya śu 14 Vaḍḍavāra and corresponds to Thursday 4th January 1140 A.D.

The titles applied to the king are Mahāmaṇḍalêśvara, Tribhuvanamalla, capturer of Talekâḍu, Gangavâḍi and Noṇambavâḍi, Bhujabaḷa-Vīraganga-Hoysaladēvar.

It is stated that the two *Prabhus* (masters) of the village Kudureguṇḍi named Gaungilidama of Pūrvāmnāya and Choḷeyanna went to the battle and Chetṭaya of Bāḷugi fought in the battle at Hānungal during the victorious expedition of the king and he pierced the enemy and died. Chetṭaya was the son of Māra Hariyaṭṭa heggade who also seems to have died in this war undertaken by the king in sport

but as these lines 6 and 7 are full of lacunae owing to the letters being quite worn out one cannot be quite certain of their meaning. The warrior Māra Hariyaṭṭa is stated to have had two brothers Sānta Hariyaṭṭa and Biṇḍaya and was the son of Vijja, son of Tibbagāvunda and belonged to Bālugi Hāsana Haḷeyakupebāla and Chetṭaya was the eldest of the sons of these brothers. The meaning of the last phrase Bālugi Hāsana Haḷeyakupabāla is not clear. Hāsana is the name of Hassan, the present headquarters of the Hassan District.

## 10

On a 2nd viragal at the same place in the same village Kudureguṇḍi (Hassan 93 Revised).

Size 4' × 3'.

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಕುದುರೆ ಗುಂಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಊರ ಮುಂದೆ 2 ನೆಯ ವೀರಗಲ್ಲು.

ಹಾಸನದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು 93 ನೆಯ ನಂಬರಿನ ತದ್ವುಪಡಿ.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 4' × 3'.

I ನೆಯ ಅಡ್ಡ ಪಟ್ಟಿ.

1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀ ಹೊಯ್ಸಳ ವೀರಬಲ್ಲಾಳ ದೇವರು ಪ್ರಿಥ್ವಿರಾಜ್ಯಂಗೈಯುತ್ತಮಿರೆ ಶಕವರ್ಷ ೧೧೧೩ ನೆಯ ಶ್ರೀಮುಖದ  
ಪೊಷ್ಯದ
2. ದಲು ಕುದುರೆ ಗುಂಡಿಯ . . . . . ಗೆಯ
3. . . . . ವರನನ ಶ್ರೀ
4. ಪೊಯ್ಯಳ ವೀರಗಂಗ
5. ಇಕ . . . . . ನಿಯ
6. ಮ . . . . . ನಗವುಡ . . . . . ಕುದುರೆ ಗುಂಡಿಯ  
ಊ ವಿಪ್ರ
7. ರು ಪೋಗಿ ನಿರುತ . . . . . ಗಲ ಗಾಡುಗಳಂ ರೋಸದಿ ಮನಣಗೆ ದೆ
8. ಸನ ಪೇಳಿ ಕಯ್ಕೊಂಡಾಗಳೆ || ಕೊಂಡಾಳ್ವರದೆಸದಿಂಪೋಗಿ ಧಂಡಿಮಿಟ್ಟಿಯ

II ನೆಯ ಅಡ್ಡ ಪಟ್ಟಿ.

9. ಪುಟ್ಟದಲಕಳ್ಳ . . . ಅಪ್ಪಯಟ್ಟಿ ಬಪ್ಪ ಕಳ್ಳರ ಬಲಿಸಿದಿರೆಹಪಂತಿರೇಹಿ ಕುಣಿದಣಿ
10. ದಣುದಂ ನೆಣುಗಂಡ ಮೆಹದಮನಣ . . . . . ಂತು ಕದನದೊಳೆ ಕುಯ್ದ ರಾಶಿವೆಗ್ಗಳಿಸಿ || ಅರವಂಸ
11. ದಾಳು ತನದೊಳು ಪರಕಲಿಸಿದ ನೊಂದಿಯುಟ್ಟಣಂ ಗಳೊಳಾಳ್ಯುದುರೆಕೊಳ್ಳುಳಲ . . . . . ದು ನಿಣುದುಂ
12. ಸುರರೋಕ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತನಾದ ನಾಮಸಣೋಜನು || ಅಚ್ಚರನಿಯರುಯ್ಯ . . . . . ದುಂಹಿರಿ
13. ದು ದಾಯ್ತು ಬವರ . . . . . ಯಾ ನಿಚ್ಚಟಗಕೆ? ಮನಣನ . . . . . ದೇವ್ವರಂ
14. ದು ಸೋಮನಾಥ ಚರಣದ || ಒಡಪುಟ್ಟದಕೆ ತೊಟ್ಟಕಡುಗಲ ಮಗ ತಾನೆನಿಪ್ಪಮನಣೋ
15. ಜಂಗಂ ಗಡಣದೊಳು ವೀರಗಲ . . ಹೆಣ್ಣೋಜ ನಿಲಿಸಜನಮುಂ ಪಡೆದ ||

Note.

This is a viragal of the reign of the Hoysala king Vīra Ballāla II and records the heroism and death of a warrior named Masana or Masanōja in fighting against robbers

in the valley of Bhaṇḍimitṭeyaghaṭṭa. It is said that the Brahmans of the village Kudureguṇḍi who were harassed by these robbers complained to the gaṇḍas of the village who in turn directed Maṣaṇa to undertake the expedition. He is said to have fallen upon the robbers like lightning and killed several warriors and horses belonging to their band and the dead bodies of the slain beings lay in heaps. In the end he is said to have died and to have been carried by celestial damsels to heaven.

His brother Henṇōja is stated to have set up this vīragal in the memory of the hero.

The inscription is dated Ś1113 Śrīṃukha sam. Paushya. No tithi is given. The date is irregular, Ś1113 being the cyclic year Virōdhikṛit and the nearest year Śrīṃukha corresponding to Ś1135 or A. D. 1213.

## 11

At the same village Kudureguṇḍi on a 3rd vīragal set up in front of the village.

Size 3' × 2'.

Kannada language and characters.

ಕುದುರೆ ಗುಂಡಿಯ ಊರು ಮುಂದೆ 3 ನೆಯ ವೀರಗಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 3' × 2'

I ನೆಯ ಅಡ್ಡ ಪಟ್ಟಿ.

1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀಜಯಾಧ್ಯುದಯ ಪ್ರತಾಪ ಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀ
2. ವೀರನಾರಸಿಂಹದೇವರು ದೋರಸಮುದ್ರದ ನೆರೆ
3. ವೀಡಿನಲ ಸುಕನಂ [ಕ] ಥಾವಿನೋದದಿ ರಾಜ್ಯಂಗೆಯುತ್ತ

II ನೆಯ ಅಡ್ಡ ಪಟ್ಟಿ.

4. ವಿರಲು ಕಾ . . . . . ಯಲು ಕುದುರೆ ಗುಂ
5. ಡಿಯ . . . . . ನಜ
6. ಲನು ಕುದುರೆ ಗುಂಡಿಯ . . . . . ಯ ಕಾ

## Note.

This vīragal is full of lacunae and records the exploits of a warrior named Najala ? in a battle at Kudureguṇḍi. No date is given. The king is named Pratāpachakravartī Vīra Nārasinghadêva and is stated to be ruling at Dōrasamudra. From the nature of its characters the record seems to belong to the reign of the Hoysala king Narasimha II (1220-1235).

## KOLAR DISTRICT.

CHIKBALLAPUR TALUK.

12

At the village of Nandi in the Hobli of Nandi, in the pavement of the  
Bhōganandīśvara temple.

Kannāḍa language and characters.

ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಭೋಗನಂದೀಶ್ವರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಹಾಸುಗಲ್ಲಿನ ಮೇಲೆ.

1. ಗಂಡರ ಗೂಳಿ ಭದ್ರಪನು.

*Note.*

This merely contains the name of a devotee: Gaṇḍaragūḷi Bhadrappa. The characters seem to belong to the 16th century A.D. The word *gaṇḍaragūḷi* means a bull among warriors. The name probably indicates a general or a chief of the period.

13

On another slab in the same pavement.

Kannāḍa language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಹಾಸುಗಲ್ಲಿನ ಮೇಲೆ.

ಅವತಿಯ ಗೌಡ ಭೈರಯ.

*Note.*

This also gives the name of a devotee who made obeisance to the god in the Bhōganandīśvara temple. The name given is Āvatiya-gauḍa Bhaireya. The Āvati gauḍas were chiefs who ruled from about the 15th century till the 18th century. They belonged to the community of gauḍas or farmers of the Morasu Wokkal tribe who came from the east in the 15th century and settled in the Āvati village with the Nandi-maṇḍala and the Dēvanapura (Dēvanhalli) kingdom as their territory. The name Bairegaḍa is often met with in this family and it is difficult to identify the Bairegaḍa of the present record.

The characters of the inscription seem to belong to the 16th century A. D.

MULBAGAL TALUK.

14

On a big boulder in the Kuruḍumale hill, in the hobli of Duggasandra.

Size 2'—6" × 1'—2".

Telugu language and characters.

ಮುಳಬಾಗಿಲು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕನಕಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಕುರುಡುಮಲೆ ಬೆಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಂಡೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ.

ತೆಲುಗಕ್ಷರ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾಷೆ.

1. ರಕ್ತಾಕ್ಷಿ ಸಂವತ್ಸರ ದುಗ್ಗನ
2. ಮುದ್ರಂ ಬಯರದೇವುಡು
3. ಕಟಂಚಿನ ಸೋಪಾನಂ.

*Note.*

This records the construction of the steps apparently for ascending the hill of Kurudumale by a person named Bayiradêva of the village Duggasandra in the cyclic year Raktâkshi. Duggasamudra is the same village as Duggasandra which is situated at a distance of 2 miles to the north of Kurudumale.

The inscription is not dated in the Śaka era. Only the cyclic year Raktâkshi is given. The characters seem to belong to the 18th century A.D.

15

At the village Āvani, in the Hobli of Āvani, on a stone pillar standing to the left of the Bharatêśvara shrine in the Rāmalinga temple.

Size 2' × 1'—6".

Old Kannada language and characters.

ಅವನಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಕನಕಾ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಭರತೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಎಡಗಡೆ ನಿಲುವುಗೊಂಬದ ಮೇಲೆ.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 2' × 1'—6".

ಹಳಗನ್ನಡಕ್ಷರ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾಷೆ.

1. ಸೈಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀ ಪೃಥಿವಿಗಂಗರ
2. ಸಂ ಗಂಗ ಮಾರ್ತ್ಯಾಣ್ಡಂ ಬನ್ದು
3. ಬಾರ್ಣೇಶ್ವರಮುಂ ಪಣ್ಣಿತಧ
4. ಟರರುಮಂ ಕಣ್ಣು ದೇವರ
5. ಸೆದೇಟಿ ? ಆಗೆ ಇಪ್ಪ
6. ತ್ತು ಗದ್ಯಾಣಂ ಶತ್ರುಕ್ಕಂ ಮೂ
7. ವತ್ತು ಗದ್ಯಾಣ ಪೊನ್ನಂ
8. ಕೊಟ್ಟಂ ಇದು ಎರಾ ಕಾಲ
9. ಮುಂ ನಲ್ಲು ಕೆಟಿಗೆ ಆ
10. ಯ್ವತ್ತು ಗದ್ಯಾಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟ

*Transliteration.*

1. svasti śrī Pṛithivigangara-
2. saṃ Ganga-mārttaṇḍam bandu
3. Bāṇēsvaramum Paṇḍita-bha-
4. ṭararumam kaṇḍu dēvara-
5. sedere? āge ippa-
6. ttu-gadyāṇam śatrakkam mû-
7. vattu gadyāṇa ponnaṃ
8. koṭṭam idu ellā kūla-
9. mum salgu keṛege a-
10. yvattu gadyāṇa koṭṭa

*Translation.*

Be it well. The illustrious Pṛithivi-gangarasa, a sun to the Gangas, came and visiting Bāṇēsvara and the Paṇḍita Bhaṭārar granted gold consisting of 20 gadyāṇas as taxes for the service of the god (sedere\*) and 30 gadyāṇas for the feeding of people (śatra). This will last for all times. He granted 50 gadyāṇas for the tank.

*Note.*

This record registers the grant of certain sums of money for the expenses of the maintenance of the temple of Bāṇēsvara for free-feeding, and for the upkeep of the tank apparently at Āvaṇi made by the Ganga King Pṛithivi-Gangarasa. The king is stated to have paid a visit to Bāṇēsvara and to its priest, Paṇḍita-bhaṭārar. This Paṇḍita-bhaṭārar may probably be the spiritual ancestor of Tribhuvana-karta-dēvar who is spoken of in Ś 883 as the chief manager of the temples at Āvaṇi. [E. C. X, Mulbagal 65.] We do not know definitely where the Bāṇēsvara referred to here is situated. It is probably the present god Bharatēsvara near whose temple the present inscription is found. It might have been named after some Bāṇa king who built it. The rule of the Bāṇa kings in the area is referred to in various inscriptions (E. C. X, Mulbagal 26, 92, etc.)

The date of Pṛithivigangarasa cannot be determined. There is a Pṛithvī-ganga, son of Viṣṇugôpa in the list of Ganga kings. But he is too early for the present record which may be assigned to the ninth century on paleographical grounds. Perhaps he may be identified with Piḷduvipati, son of Śivamāra II, Ganga king, who ruled in the ninth century, A. D. (Rice, Mysore and Coorg from Inscriptions, p. 42).

\* The meaning of the phrase dēvara sedere is not clear. It might mean taxes for the service of the god (dēvara sévedere with the letter *ve* omitted in the text). But one cannot be certain of this.





priest as *viraktagodage* and *kapara-godage* (litrent-free land granted for the beggar's bowl). The date of the grant is given as the cyclic year Śōbhakṛit, the year Ś 1548 of the Śālivāhana era. The year Ś 1548 corresponds to Kshaya and Śōbhakṛit is Ś 1585. Probably Ś 1548 may be a mistake for Ś 1585 (A.D. 1663) which is the date intended.

The usual imprecation is contained at the end of the grant. The characters of the record seem to belong to the 17th century.

## 17

At the village Belachalavādi in the hobli of Bêṭūr, on a slab in the field of Bhaṇḍāri Basappa. [Plate XXV.]

Size 6' × 3'.

Kannada language and characters.

ಬೇಗೂರು ಕೋಟೆ ಬೆಳಚಲವಾಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಭಂಡಾರಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪನ ಹೊಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 6' × 3'.

- |                              |                  |                                     |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಸಖನ್ರಿ            | } (ಹನುವಿನ ಚಿತ್ರ) | 10. ಜೇಡುವರವಣ್ಣ ಯಂಗ                  |
| 2. ಪಕಾರಾತಿತ                  |                  | 11. ಗಾವುಣ್ಣನುಂಪೆಹಾಯದ                |
| 3. ಸಂವತ್ಸರ ಸತಂ               |                  | 12. ಕುಟುವತ್ತಿಬೇಡಗಾವು                |
| 4. ಗ ೯೩೫ ನೆಯ ಸೂರ್ಯ ಪ         |                  | 13. ಣ್ಣನುಂ ಅಯ್ಯಮರೊಡೆಯರ ಮಗಂ ಮೇರಾರೊ   |
| 5. ದಗನ್ನರ ನಿತಿಮಾರ್ಗ್ಗಪೆಮಾಡಿ  |                  | 14. ಡೆಯ ಮಾರಯ್ಯಂಗಿ ದಾನನು ಗೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತ |
| 6. ಪಟ್ಟಂಗಟ್ಟಿದ ೩೭ ನೆಯ ವರಿಷ   |                  | 15. ರಾಯಣದ ಸಂಕ್ರಾಂತಿ ಅದಿತ್ಯ          |
| 7. ಶ್ರೀಮದಯ್ಯ ನಚ್ಚೇಂದ್ರಪೆ     |                  | 16. ವಾರಮಾಗಿ ನಾರಣಾಗಾ                 |
| 8. ಮ್ಮಾಡಿಗಾವುಣ್ಣ ನಾಡ್ಗಾವುಣ್ಣ |                  | 17. ಲಬಿಟಂ ನೆಲನು ಚ್ಚ್ಚ್ಚ             |
| 9. ಗೆಯ್ಯುತ್ತ ಮಿರೆ ಪೆಹಾಯದ     |                  | 18. ನು ಮುಣ್ಣನ                       |

*Transliteration.*

1. svasti Sakha-nri-
2. pa-kâlâtita-
3. samvatsara-satam-
4. ga [!] 935 neya sûryapa-
5. da gandara Nitimârgga-permâdi
6. paṭṭamgaṭṭida 37 neya varisha
7. śrīmad Ayyana Chakrêṃdra-pe-
8. rmmâdi-gāvunḍa nâlgāvunḍu-
9. geyyuttum ire Perâyada
10. Jêḍuvara Eṇeyanga-
11. gāvunḍanum Perâyada
12. Kuruvatti Bêḍagâvu-

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(No. 17—p. 90.)



13. ṇḍanum Āyvamarodeyara magam Mēlāro-
14. ḍeya Mārāyāṁge dānasu goṭṭar utta-
15. rāyaṇada saṁkrānti Āditya-
16. vāram āge Nāraṇāgā-
17. la biṭam nelanu chandra-
18. num ullanaka.

*Translation.*

Be it well. After 935 Solar years elapsed after the time of the Śaka king, in the 37th year after the anointing (*paṭṭam-gaṭṭida*) of Nītimārggapermādi, while the illustrious Ayyana Chakramdra-permmādi gamuṇḍa was the gāvūṇḍa of the *ndḍ* (district, a collection of villages) the weaver (*jēḍuvara*) Eṇṇyangagāvuṇḍa of (the village) Peṇṇāya, and the shepherd? (*kuṇuvatti*) Bēḍagāvuṇḍa of Peṇṇāya granted as gift (the village) Nāraṇāgāl to Mēlāroḍeya Mārāyā, son of Ayvamarodeyar on the day of uttarāyaṇa-saṁkrānti and Sunday to last as long as the earth and moon endure.

*Note.*

This inscription belongs to the reign of the Ganga king Nītimārga-permādi. It is dated Ś 935, uttarāyaṇa-saṁkrānti, Sunday. Taking this year Ś 935 which corresponds to Pramādin, the Uttarāyaṇa-saṁkrānti day falls on Thursday 24th December, 1013 A.D. and not on Sunday as stated in the record. The nearest year in which the Uttarāyaṇa-saṁkrānti falls on a Sunday is Ś 932. The date would then correspond to Sunday 24th December 1010 A.D. It is difficult to determine which of these years was meant by the author of the record. Perhaps the latter date was intended and 935 in line 4 might be a mistake for 932.

The year of the grant is given as the 37th year of the accession of the king Nītimārga. Taking 1010 A.D. as the year of the grant, the king's reign would be found to commence in 974 A.D. We have the dates 989, 992, and 999 for Nītimārga III, the last of the Ganga kings known to us [see P. 50, Mysore and Coorg from Inscriptions by Rice]. The present grant is one of the last records of the Ganga rule in Mysore which was supplanted by the Chōlas.

The record registers the gift (*dānasu*) of the village Nāraṇāgāl to Mēlāroḍeya Mārāyā by certain gaudas of the village Peṇṇāya. None of the villages named is now found. The word *dānasu* used here is probably a mistake for *dānamum*. The picture of the cow found on the top also indicates the gift of land. \*

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<sup>1</sup> The word *Sūryapadagandara* used here cannot be clearly made out.

At the village Horeyâla in the same hobli of Bêgûr, on a slab set up near the Ranganâtha temple.

Size 2'—3" × 2'—3"

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ದೇಗುಲು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಹೊರೆಯಾಲ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ರಂಗನಾಥಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಎಡಗಡೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 2'—3" × 2'—3".

1. ಂಶುಧಮನ್ನು ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀ ಜಯಾದ್ಭುತಯ
2. ಂಸಾಲವಾಹನಾ ಶಕವರುಶ ೧೪೬೮ನೆಯ ಸಂದವರ್ತಮಾ
3. ನವಾದ ಪರಾಧವ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಕಾರ್ತಿಕ ಶು. ೧೦ಲು
4. ದಳವಾಯಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪನಾಯಕ ಅಯನವರು ತಗಡೂರು ಚಿ
5. ಕಮಲಯಗೆ ಕೊಟ ಉಂಬಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಶಿರಾಶಾನನದ ಕ್ರಮ
6. ವೆಂತೆಂದಡೆ ಅಚ್ಯುತ ಮಹಾರಾಯರು ನಮಗೆ ನಾಯಕತನ
7. ಕೆ ಪಾಲಿಸಿದ ಉಂಮತ್ತೂರ ಸೀಮೆಯ ತಗಡೂರ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಹೊಣೆಯಾ
8. ಲ ಗ್ರಾಮ ೧ನೂ ನಿನಗೆ ಉಂಬಳಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿ ಆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಚ
9. ತ್ತು ಸೀಮೆಯ ವೊಳಗೆ ಸಲುವ ಪಯರು ಏನು ಉಂಟಾದ ಸರ್ವ್ವ
10. ನ್ಯಾಮ್ಯವನು ಆಗುಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಆಚಂದ್ರಾರ್ಕಸ್ಥಾಯಿಯಾ
11. ಗಿ ಅನುಧರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವೆ ಎಂದು ಕೊಟ ಉಂಬಳಿಗ್ರಾಮ.

. Note.

This registers the gift of the village Horeyâla, situated in Ummattûr-sîme and Tagadûr-sthala, by Dalavâyi Krushnapanâyaka-aya, *ndyaka* of Ummattûr, as *umbali* (rent-free land granted for maintenance) to Chikamalaya of Tagadûr. It is dated S 1468 Parâbhava sam. Kâr. šu 10 equivalent to 3rd November 1546 A.D. It is also stated that the office of *ndyaka* of Ummattûr was conferred on the donor by the Vijayanagar king Achyutarâya.

Ummattûr, once the capital of chiefs, is now a village in the Châmarâjanagar Taluk. Tagadûr is a village in Nânjangûd Taluk.

At the village Arepura in the same hobli of Bêgûr, on a broken slab near the Mâri temple.

Size 3' × 2'.

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ದೇಗೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಅರೇಪುರದ ಮಾರೀಗುಡಿಯ ಬಲಗಡೆ ಬಿದ್ದಿರುವ ದೊಡ್ಡ ತುಂಡುಕಲ್ಲನ್ನಲ್ಲ.

ಹೊಸಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾಷೆ.

1. . . . . ಕೆಸುವ
2. . . . . ಯ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಅಱಿಪು [ರ]
3. . . . . ಕೊಡಗಿ ಅಗಿ ರಕ್ತ ಕೊಡಗೆಯ
4. . . ಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಚತುನೀಮೆಯ ಒಳ
5. . ಗದೆ ಬೆದಲೂ ತೋಟತುಡಿಕೆ ಅಚ್ಚುಮನೆಕಳಕೊಚಾರ ಮಠಮನೆವಣ
6. ಸುಂಕಸೊದಿಗೆ ಸೋವಣ ನಂದೂ? ನಕಲಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯವನು ಅನುಬವಿಸಿಕೊ
7. ಂಬಿ ಆಚಂದ್ರಾರ್ಕಸ್ಥಾಯಿ ಅರೀಧಂಮವನು . . . . .
8. . . . . ಅಳಿದಾತಂ ಗಂಗತ್ತಡಿಲ ಗೋವ ಕೊಂದ ಪಾ
9. ಪಾಕೆ ಹೋಹನು ಪಾರಣಾಸಿಲಿ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮರಕೊಂದ ಪಾಪಕೆ ಹೋ [ಹ]ರು.

*Note.*

This inscription is full of lacunæ. It seems to record the grant of the village Arepura with all rights to some one as *rakta-kodage* (rent-free land granted to the relations of a warrior who died while fighting for the country). The usual imprecation is found at the end of the grant.

No date is given nor the king named. The characters appear to belong to the 16th century.

## 20

At the village Kamaravalli in the same hobli, on a broken slab near the village entrance.

Size 1'—6"×1'—0".

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ದೇಗೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಕಮರವಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಅಂಕದ ಬಾಗಲನ್ನಿರುವ ತುಂಡು ಕಲ್ಲನ್ನಲ್ಲ.

ಹೊಸ ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾಷೆ.

1. ಅಱಿಮತಿ
2. ಗೆಗೆ ಯಲು
3. ಮಿ ಮಾದಬ್ಬೆ
4. ಕಲತಪಿದರೆ [ಗೋವ]
5. ಕೊಂದರಾ ಪಾಪಕೆ [ಹೋಹರು.]

*Note.*

This small inscription registers the gift of a plot of land for the maintenance of an *aravatige*, a shed where drinking water and sometimes ragi gruel are given to thirsty people especially travellers who ask for the same. This kind of charity is very old in this country and is often alluded to in the old Kannada poetical works.

The land in question seems to have been given away by a female named Madabbe who also probably set up the inscription stone. The usual imprecation occurs at the end of the inscription.

No date is given nor is any king named. The characters seem to belong to 15th century A.D.

## 21

At the same place in the same village Kamaravalli, on a second fragmentary stone.

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ತುಂಡು ಕಲ್ಲು

ಹೊಸ ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾಷೆ.

1. ನಾಯ್ಕರ ಧರ್ಮಂ . . .
2. ರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಗೆ ಯಾ . . .
3. ೧೦೦ ನಿರನೇಷದತಂಗೆ ನ
4. ಲುಉದು ಯ ಧರ್ಮ ಅಳಿ
5. ದ ಅವನು ಕಳನಾಯಿ ತಿಂ
6. ಬವನು . . .
7. ರೂ ಕತ್ತೆಯ . . .

## Note.

This record is similar to the previous number in the nature of its contents. It records a grant by a chief (Nāyakara-dharma) of rent-free land to the person who supplied drinking-water to the needy travellers and others in a water-shed. The extent of the land given is stated to be 100, which means 100 *manṇus*, *manṇu* being a very small measure of land. The name of the Nāyaka or chief who granted the land is lost as also several other details, owing to the inscription slab being fragmentary and several letters being lost thereby. An imprecation is laid against those who violate the charity. They are said to incur the sin of eating dogs, etc.

No date is given. The characters seem to belong to the same period as the previous record, namely the close of the 15th century or the beginning of the 16th century A.D.

## 22

At the same village Kammaravalli, on a slab set up to the south of the Upparige Basava temple (Gundlupet 90 Revised.)

ಅದೇ ಕಮ್ಮರವಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು 90ನೆಯ ನಂಬರಿನ ಶಿವಪೂಜಾರಿ ಶಾಸನ.

1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಸಾಲವಾಹ ನಕವರಿಷ
2. . . . . ೧೪೯೦ನೆಯ ?

3. ಶ್ರೀ ಪು [ಶು] ಧಮಸ್ತು
4. ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಅಷಾ
5. ಡ ಶು. ೧೦೦೦ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ್ಯಹ ಬ
6. ಸವೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಿಗೆ ಕೂಂಗನ
7. ಹಳೆಯ ಜುಂಜವಡೆರ ಸಿನ್ಯ
8. ಕಂಬನವ ವಡೆರ [ಮಗ] ಕಂ
9. ಮಗ [ವಳ್ಳೆಯ] ಲಂಗದೇವ
10. ವೊಡೆರು . . . . ದೇವಿಗೆ
11. ಬಿ . . . . . ಪುಂ
12. ಣ್ಯವಾಗಲಯೆಂದು ಕೊಟ . . . .
13. ಯಿದಕೆ ತಪಿದರೆ ಮಹಾಮಹತಿ
14. ಗೆ ಹೊಣಿಗು ತತ್ತ ಪ್ರಸಾದಕ್ಕ
15. ಹೊಣಿಗು.

*Note.*

This record is much worn out and some of the letters in lines 9, 10 and 11 are lost. It seems to record the grant of some land for services in the temple of the god Basavathēvara by Lingadēva-voḍeyar of Kammaravalli, son of Karibasava-voḍeyar, disciple of Junjavadeyar of Kūriganaḥalli. An imprecation is given that those who violate the grant are to be expelled from the *mahāmahattu* (the Viraśaiva religious assembly) and forbidden *prasāda* (remnants of food offered to gods and priests).

The date of the grant is given as Ś 1490 Prabhava sam. Āshādha śu. 10 and corresponds to 16th June, A.D. 1567 (taking the current Śaka year 1490). The figure 9, however, is not very clear in line 2.

23

At the village Hasugūli in the same hobli, on a stone set up in front of  
the Siddha Rāmēśvara temple.

Size 3'×3'.

Kannada language and writing.

ಅದೇ ದೇಗೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಹನುಗೂಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಶಿವ ರಾಮೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಮುಂದೆ ನಟ್ಟಿಟ್ಟು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 3' × 3'.

ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ಲಿಪಿ.

1. ಕಾಳಯುಕ್ತ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಭಾದ್ರಪದ ಸು
2. ೫ ಲು ತಿಂಮಣಿ ರಾಯರ ಮನೆಯ ನಡವಳಿಕಾಣಿ



3. ಂ ಹೊನ್ನಪ್ಪ ನಾಯಕರು ರಾಮೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವರ್ಗಿ ನಂದಾದೀವಿಗೆಯರ
4. ಡು ಯೆರಡು ಹೊತ್ತಿನಲಿ ನಡೆವ
5. ಯಪ್ಪನು . . . . .
6. ಅಳವಿದರು ಸಾನಿರ ಕವಿಲೆಯ ಗಂಗೆಯ ತಡಿಯ
7. ಲಿ ಗೋಲು ಬ್ರಾಂಹರ ಕೊಂದ ಪವಕೆ ಹೊಹರು ||
8. ಯಲಿ ಹೊಹರು

*Note.*

This inscription records a grant made by Honnappa Nâyaka, agent for the household affairs (maneya-naḍavalikâra) of Timmanarâyaru, for the expenses of maintaining a perpetual lamp to be lighted before the god Râmêśvara, two times a day. The usual imprecation follows.

The date is given as Kâlâyukta sam. Bhâdrapada śu. 5 and not expressed in the Śaka era. The characters seem to belong to the early part of the 17th century A.D. and the date may correspond to 15th August 1618 A.D.

Nothing else is known about the Timmanarâyaru and Honnappa Nâyakaru of the record.

## 24

At the same village Hasugûli, 1st inscription on the southern wall of the same Râmêśvara temple.

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ರಾಮೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ದಿಕ್ಕಿನ ಹೊರಭಾಗದ ಗೋಡೆಯಮೇಲೆ ೧ನೆಯ ಶಾಸನ.

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| 1. ಸರ್ವಜಿತು ಸಂ       | 6. ದೇವರ ಗುಡಿಯ ಶ್ರೀ  |
| 2. ವತ್ಸರದ ಭಾದ್ರಪ     | 7. ಹೊರತರದ ಕಲುಗಲಿಸಕೆ |
| 3. ದಸ್ತು ೭ ಅ   ಹಸುಕಲ | 8. ಕೊಟ್ಟು ೧ ಶ್ರೀ    |
| 4. ಯಮಂಚಮರಡಿಯ         | 9. ಮಂಗಳ ಮಹ          |
| 5. ಮಗ ಕಲಿ ರಾಮನಾಥ     |                     |

*Note.*

This short record engraved on a wall of the temple gives the name of a person named Kali, son of Manchamaradi of the village Hasukali, and states that he gave away one gadyâna for the expenses of the stone-work of the outer walls of the temple of Ramanâtha. The date is given as Sarvajitu sam. Bhâ. śu. 7 Â. No Śaka year is given and the characters seem to belong to the close of the 13th century or the beginning of the 14th century A.D. Taking Ś 1209 Sarvajit, the date falls on Sunday. Taking Ś 1269 Sarvajit, the date falls on Monday. The former date is more probable and is equivalent to Sunday 17th August, 1287 A.D.

No king is named in the record.

## 25

At the same place, a 2nd inscription on the same wall below the 1st inscription.

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಗೋಡೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ೧ನೆಯ ಶಾಸನದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಬರೆದಿರುವುದು.

1. (ಅಕ್ಷರಗಳು ಸವೆದುಹೋಗಿವೆ)
2. ಸೀಮೆಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಹಸುಕಲಯ ರಾಮಯದೇವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕೆ [ಶ್ರೀ]
3. ಮಂಮಹರಾಜಾದಿಯ ಅಮಹದೇವನು ಸರ್ವ್ವ ಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟ ಸತ್ತಕೆ
4. ಮಂಗಳಮಹಾ ಶ್ರೀ.

Note.

This record registers the setting up of a *satra* or free boarding house as an adjunct of the temple of Rāmayadēvaru (same as the present Rāmēśvara temple) of Hasukali (same as the village Hasugūli) by Mahādēva of Maharājādi.

No date is given nor king named. The characters seem to belong to the 14th century.

Maharājādi or Mahārājavādi is the name of a province called also Mārājavādi 7,000 with Vallūr as capital and comprising chiefly of the Kadapa District. Mahādēva was apparently a native of this province who had migrated to Hasugūli.

## 26

At the same village Hasugūli in the hobli of Bêgûr, on a stone set up at the village entrance.

Size 6' × 4'.

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ದೇಗುಲು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಹಸುಗೂಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಅಂಕದ ಬಾಗಲಲ್ಲಿ ನಟ್ಟ ಕಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 6' × 4'.

1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಸಮರ್ಥಿತ ಪಂಡಮಹಾಶಯ ಮಹಾನಾಮ
2. ನ್ನ ವಿವಕ್ಷ ಕ್ಷೋಣೀಪತಿ . . . . . ಪರಮಸ್ತ
3. ಕಸ್ತಳ ಹಸ್ತಿ ವಜ್ರಾಂಕುಶಂ ಬರಿದರಂಕುಶಂ ವಿದ್ವಿಷ್ಣು
4. ವಿವ್ರಾರಣಂ . . . . . ಶರಣಾಗತ
5. ವಜ್ರ ಪಂಜರಂ . . . . . ಬುಧಜನಾಶ್ರ

6. ಯಂ . . . . . ದವಿಸಾಸೆಯಮ್ಮಂ
7. ಶಕ ವರ್ಷಂ ೯೪೯ ನೆಯ . . . . . ವಿಧವ ಸಂ
8. ವತ್ಸರದ ಮಾಗ . . . . . ಯನ್ನೂಕುಡು
9. ಗುನಾಡ ಪುಸುಗುಲ . . . . . ಮಣ್ಣುಣಿ
10. ಕೊಟ್ಟ ದವಿಸಾಸೆ ಯಮ್ಮಣ . . . . . ಕಾಡ ಮಾರಗಾವುಣ್ಣಿ
11. ನಮಗಂ ಆದವಗಾವುಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಇದನಣುವನಾ
12. ಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲ್ಲಸೂರ ಹೊಲ್ಲ ಗಾವುಣ್ಣಿನಂತುಪ್ಪೂರ ಕುನ್ನಗಾ
13. ಪುಣ್ಣಿನುಂ ಕನ್ನಮಂಗಲದ ಎಳವಮ್ಮ ಗಾವುಣ್ಣಿನುಂ
14. ಹಂನಿ ಸೋಗೆ ಯಣಹಗಾವುಣ್ಣಿನುಂಕಲ್ಲೂ [ರ] ಬೀಡಗಾ
15. ಪುಣ್ಣಿನುಂಹದೇವಳಿಬೂತಯ್ಯನುಂಬಿರಾ ಪಯ್ಯನುಂ.
16. ನಿಟರೆಯ ಚಾವುಣ್ಣಿಯ್ಯನುಂ ಇವರ್ ಹೇಡಬರದೆಂ.
17. ಹೆಗ್ಗೆಡೆ ಬಾನಯ್ಯ.
18. ಇಕ್ಕರಂ ಮುಡುಯಿಂ||.

*Note.*

This record has several lacunæ in lines 2 to 10, the letters being much worn out and thus illegible. It records the grant of some land in the village Pusuguli situated in Kudugunâḍ in return for money made by Davisâse Ammaṇa to Âdavagâvuṇḍa, son of Kâḍamâragâvuṇḍa. It is dated Ś 949 Vibhava sam. Mâgha. No tithi is given. Ś 949 is Prabhava and S 950 is Vibhava. Taking the cyclic year as correct, the date would fall in January-February 1029 A.D.

Various royal titles are given at the beginning of the record but the name of the king to whom they apply is lost in the lacunæ and it is not possible to affirm how Davisâse Ammaṇa was connected with him. Probably, he was a subordinate of the king. The titles applied to the king are: obtainer of the band of five sounds, mahâsâmantâ, a diamond goad to the elephants, the heads of enemies, an elephant-goad to the titled, tearer of enemies, an adamant cage to those who took refuge in him, and a patron of learned men.

Several witnesses to the transaction are named: Hollagâvuṇḍa of Kellasûr, Kundagâvuṇḍa of Tuppûr, Eḷavamma-gâvuṇḍa of Kandamangala, Erahagâvuṇḍa of Hannisôge, Bichagâvuṇḍa of Kallûr, Bûtayya and Billâpayya of Hadevali, and Châvuṇḍaiya of Niṭere. Of these Kallasûr, Kallûr, Tuppûr and Niṭere are all situated in the Gundlupet Taluk within a small distance from Hasugûli. Kandamangala is probably the same as Kandagâla in the same taluk. Hannisôge is probably the same as Hanasôge in Yedatore Taluk and Hadevali, same as Hatha-vala in Nanjangud Taluk.

The engraver is named Heggade Bâsayya and he says that he wrote the grant to the dictation of the abovenamed gaḍas. He calls himself "Ikkara" in line 18 which means two-handed and signifies that he could engrave with both the right and left hands.

## 27

At the same village Hasugūli, on a slab standing in the Māstiyamma shrine at the village entrance.

Size 3' × 3'.

Kannaḍa language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಹಸುಗೂಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಅಂಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯಮ್ಮನ ಗುಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 3' × 3'.

ಸೂರ್ಯ, ಲಂಗೆ, ಚಂದ್ರ, ಶ್ರೀಶೂಲ.

1. ಶುಭಮಸ್ತು ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಜಯಾಭ್ಯರಸ
2. ಸಾಲವಾಹನಸಕ ವರುಸ ೧೪೬೮ ಸಂದು
3. ನಡುವ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ವಿಸ್ವಾವಸು ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಪಾ
4. ಲ್ಗು ನ ಬ ೧೪ ಲೂ ಶ್ರೀಮಂನೃಹದೇವ ದೇವೋ
5. ತ್ತಮ ಶ್ರೀನಂಜುಂಡೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವರ ಅಮ್ಮಿ
6. ತ ಪಡಿಗೆ ಉಮತೂರ ಪೊಡೆಯರು ನ
7. ಮಗೆ ತೆರಕಣಾಂಬಿಯ ಸೀಮೆಯಲ ನ
8. ವರ ಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದು ಬಹ ಹಸುಗು
9. ಲಯ ಗ್ರಾಮವನು ನಂಜುಂಡೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವರ
10. ಗೆ ಸರ್ವಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡೆಲು ಶ್ರೀ ಯದ
11. ಕೆ ತಪ್ಪಿದವರು ವಾರಣಾಸಿಯಲ ಗೋಲು
12. ಕೊಂದ ಪಾಪಕೆ ಹೋಹರು ||.

*Transliteration.*

1. śubham astu svasti śrī Vijayābhyarasa
2. Śālivāhana saka-varusa 1468 saṁdu
3. naḍava varttamāna Viśvāvasu-saṁvatsarada Pa-
4. lguṇa ba 14 lū śrīmaṁn mahadēva-dēvō-
5. ttama śrī Nanjuṇḍēśvara-dēvara amri-
6. tapaḍige Uṁmatūra voḍeyaru na-
7. mage Terakaṇāmbiya sīmeyali sa-
8. rvamānyavāgi naḍadubaha Hasugu-
9. liya grāmavanu Nanjuṇḍēśvaradēvari-
10. ge sarvamānyavāgi koṭeū śrī yida-
11. ke tappidavaru Vāraṇāsiyali gōū-
12. konda pāpake hōharu.||

*Translation.*

Good fortune. Be it well. On the 14th lunar day of the dark half of Phālguna in the year Viśvāvasu, 1468th year of the prosperous Śālivāhana era,

for the food offerings of the great god, the best of gods, śri Nanjunḍēśvara-dēvaru, we, the Voḍeyar of Ummattūr have granted free from taxes the village Hasuguli which we have been enjoying as sarvamānya in Terakaṇāmbiya-sīme, for the service of the god Nanjunḍēśvaradēvaru. Those who violate this will incur the sin of slaying cows in Vāraṇāsi.

*Note.*

This records the gift of the village Hasugūli in the Terakaṇāmbi kingdom for services in the Śiva temple of Nanjunḍēśvara at Nanjangūḍ. The donor was a chief of Ummattūr. His name, however, is not given. The date of the grant is given as Ś 1468 Viśvāvasu Phāl. ba. 14 which corresponds to Monday 1st March, 1546 A.D. The usual imprecation is found at the end of the grant.

28

Copper plate grant of the reign of Krishṇarāja Voḍeyar II of Mysore, dated Ś 1673 in the possession of Mallājamina of Mādāpaṭṇa in Bēgūr Hobli.

Single Plate: Size 1'-9" × 1'-0".

Kannada language and characters.

ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೇಗೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಮಾದಾಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಮರಾಠಾಧ್ಯರ ಕುಟುಂಬ ನುರಾಜಮ್ಮನು  
ಹಾಜರಾದಿದ ತಾಮ್ರ ಶಾಸನ.

ಒಂದು ಹಲಗೆ.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 1'-9" × 1'-0".

ಹಲಗೆಯ ಮುಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮಿಳು ಗ್ರಂಥಾಕ್ಷರಗಳ ೪೧ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಬರಹವಿದೆ. ಮೇಲ್ಕಡೆ ನೂರ್ಯ, ಚಂದ್ರ, ಲಿಂಗ, ಬಸವ, ತ್ರಿಶೂಲ, ತಾಂಡವೇಶ್ವರ, ಪಾರ್ವತಿ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳಿವೆ. ಹಲಗೆಯ ಕಿಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಶಾಸನವಿದೆ.

1. || ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಸನ್ನ ನಂಜುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮೀ ಸಹಾಯಂ ||
2. ಶುಭಮಸ್ತು || ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ನಾಹಾಮಂಡಲೇಶ್ವರ! ರಿಪುಕುಲತರುವಿಚ್ಛೇದನ ಕುಠಾರ ಚಪ್ಪಂ
3. ನ ದೇಶಾಧಿಪರಿಂ ಕಪ್ಪವಕೊಂಡು! ಮೂವತ್ತೆರಡು ಧರ್ಮದೊಳ್ ವಿಖ್ಯಾತಿಯ ಪಡೆದು ಮೆರೆಯುವ
4. ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಜಾಧಿರಾಜ! ರಾಜಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ! ರಾಜಮಾರ್ತಾಂಡ! ರಾಜಗಂಭೀರ ರಾಜಕುಲಮನೋ
5. ಧಯಂಕರರಾದಂತಾ! ಕ್ಷಮೆಯೊಳ್ ಧರ್ಮರಾಯ! ಶಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಭೀಮ! ಶಸ್ತ್ರದೊಳಜ್ಜನ ತುರಗಕ್ಕೆ
6. ನಕುಲ! ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಸಹಾದೇವ! ಸತ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹರಿಶ್ಚಂದ್ರ! ಚೆಲ್ವಿಗೆ ಮನ್ನದನಾದಂತಾ! ಕಂಡನಾಡಕೊಂ
7. ಡು! ಕೊಂಡನಾಡಕೊಡದ! ಮಂಡಲಕರ ಗಂಡನಾದಂತಾ! ಮಹೀಶೂರ ರತ್ನ ಸಿಹ್ಯಾನನಾಧೀ
8. ಶ್ವರ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ರಾಜ ವಡೆಯರೈಯನವರು ಪೃಥ್ವಿಸಾಂ! ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಮಂ ಗೈಯ್ಯುತ್ತಿರಲು! ಯವರ
9. ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತುವಾದ! ಕಳೆರೆ ದಳವಾಯಿ ದೇವರಾಜೈಯ್ಯನವರ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಪ್ರವೀಣರಾದ
10. ಶಂಕರೈಯ್ಯನವರು ಕೊಯಂಬುತ್ತೂರು! ಆನೆಮಲೆ ಗುರಿತನ ಪಾರುಪತ್ಯ ಸುಂಕಪೊಮ್ಮು
11. ದೇವನ್ನಾನ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಸಕಲಾಧಿಕಾರಲು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಯಿರುವಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲವಾಹನ ಶಕ ವರುಷ
12. ೧೬೭೩ ಕಲಯುಗ ೪೮೫೨ ಸಂದ ಪ್ರಜೋತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ತುರಾಮಾಸ ೨೬ನೆ ತೇದಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿ
13. ಯೂ ಸೋಮವಾರ ಪುನರ್ವಸೂ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರ! ಶುಭನಾಮಯೋಗಲೂ ಕೂಡಿಯಿರುವ! ಯೀ ಶುಭ
14. ದಿನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಯಂಬುತ್ತೂರ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಯ ಪೇಲೆಯಲ್ಲೂ! ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿಕ್ಕಿನ ಐವತ್ತಾರು ದೇಶದ

15. ಯಂಟು ಬಗೆ ಪಲರು ಪಟ್ಟಕಾರರು ಕೂಡಿ ಧರ್ಮಶಾಸನದ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯವ ಬರೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕ್ರಮ
16. ವೆಂತೆಂದರೆ! ಮೇಲುನೀಮೆ ನಂಜನಗೂಡಲನಲ್ಲ, ಶ್ರೀ ನಂಜುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಗುಡಿಗೆ ದಕ್ಷಿ
17. ಣ ಭಾಗದ ಕಲುಂಡಿನಿ ನದೀ ತೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಂಕರೈಯ್ಯನವರ ಉಭಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮಠದ ಧ
18. ಮ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾರೋದ್ಧಾರವಾಗಿ ಅನಂಥಾನ ನಡೆದು ಬರೂರೀತಿಗೆ ನಾಲು ಮಗಮೆಯ ಉಂಟು ಮಾ
19. ಡಿದ ವಿವರಾ ಪಾಲು ಕಾಡಪೇಲೆ! ಕೊಡುವಾಯಿಪೇಲೆ! ಕೊಲ್ಲಂಗೋಡುಪೇಲೆ! ನೆರ್ಜಪೇಲೆ! ವಂ
20. ಣೂರ ಕಾಡಪೇಲೆ! ಕಬ್ಬಿನಪೇಲೆ! ಅಮೃತಮನಪೇಲೆ! ಗುಂಡ್ಲಪೇಲೆ ಯೀ ಉಭಯ ಮಾ
21. ಗಗಳಲ್ಲ ನಾಲು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರವ ನಡೆಸುವ ಜಲುಳಿ ನೂಲು! ಅಡಕೆ ಹೊಗೆಸೊಪ್ಪು! ಗಂಧದ ಕೊ
22. ರಡು! ಅರಗು! ಜೀರಿಗೆತುಪ್ಪ! ಕುಸುಬೆ! ಅರಿಸಿನ! ಮೆಣಸು! ಶುಂಠಿ ಪಲಸರಕು ಮೊದ
23. ರಾದ ಹೋಗಿಬರುವ ನಿಜಹೇರು ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕಂಠಿರಾಯ ಗುಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಳೆ ಹಣಗೂ! ಯಿದಲ್ಲದೆ! ವೀಳ್ಯ
24. ದೇ! ಬೆಲ್ಲ! ಉಪ್ಪು! ಉದ್ದು ಮೊದಲಾದ ಮೂರೆ ನಿಜಹೇರು ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕಂಠಿರಾಯ ವಿಳಾಸದ
25. ಹಣಲು! ಯೀ ಪ್ರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ! ಯೀ ಮಗಮೆಯನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಅನಂ ಸತ್ತದ ಧರ್ಮ
26. ಉ ಅಚೆಂದ್ರಾರ್ಕಸ್ಥಾಯಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆವ ರೀತಿಗೆ! ನಾಲು ಯಲ್ಲರೂ ಕೂಡಿ ನನ್ನ ತಿಸಿ ಬರೆಕೊಟ್ಟ
27. ಧರ್ಮಶಾಸನದ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯೆ|| ಯೀ ಧರ್ಮವ ಪರಿಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದವರು
28. ಅಷ್ಟೈಶ್ವರ್ಯ ಭೋಗ ಸಂಪನ್ನರಾಗಿ ಯರಲುಳವರು! ಯೀ ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಘ್ನವವಾಗಿ
29. ನಡೆದವರು ಗಂಗಾತೀರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರಂಹ್ಮಹತ್ಯೆ! ಶಿಶುಹತ್ಯೆ! ಸ್ತ್ರೀಹತ್ಯೆ! ಅಶ್ವಹತ್ಯೆ!
30. ಗೋಹತ್ಯಾ ದಿಪಂಚಮಹಾಪಾತಕಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಲುಳವರು! ಯೀ ಧರ್ಮವ ಪರಿಪಾಲ
31. ಸಿ ನಡೆಸುವಂತಾ ವರು ದೇವಪ್ರಸಾದ ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ ಉಂಟಾಗಿ ಸುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ಯರಲು
32. ಕ್ಷವರು! ಸ್ವದತ್ತಾ ದ್ವಿಗುಣಂ ಪುಣ್ಯಂ! ಪರದತ್ತಾನುಪಾಲನಂ! ಪರದತ್ತಾಪಹಾರೇಣ
33. ಸ್ವದತ್ತಂ ನಿಷ್ಪಲಂಭವೇತ್! ದಾನಪಾಲನಯೋರ್ಮಧ್ಯೇ! ದಾನಾಭ್ಯೈರಯೋನುಪಾಲನಂ!
34. ದಾನಾತ್ ಸ್ವರ್ಗಮವಾಪ್ನೋತಿ ಪಾಲನಾದಹ್ಯುತಂ ಪದಂ|| ||ಐನೂರು ಕುಡಿಪಾ
35. ಟದ ವರ್ತಕರು! ೨೪ ಮನೆ ತಲುಗ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿಗಳು! ದೇವಾಂಗದ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿಗಳು! ದೇಶದವರು
36. ಬಣಜಿಗಳು! ೧೨ ಕುಡಿಪಾಟದ ವರ್ತಕರು! ಪೆಡಸಿಂಧೂರವರು ಅಲ್ಲ ತೊರೆಯು
37. ವರು! ಮೈಶ್ಯನಾಮಿಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಮೊದಲಾದ ವರ್ತಕರು ಮುಂತಾದ ಸಕಲ ವರ್ತಕರ ವೊ
38. ಪ್ಪಿತಾ|| ಶ್ರೀ|| ಯೀ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯವ ಬರೆದವ ಅನಂದಾಚಾರಿ||  
ಶುಭಮಸ್ತು||

*Translation.*

Lines 1—16.

Śrī Prasanna Nanjunḍēśvara-śvāmi is our support.

Good fortune. Be it well. While the illustrious mahāmaṇḍalēśvara, an axe in cutting the tree, that is, the enemy's race, receiver of tribute from 56 rulers, obtainer of fame in 32 dharmas, illustrious king of kings, supreme lord of kings, a sun to kings, profound king (rāja-gambhīra), a terror to the minds of royal families, a Dharmarāya in forgiveness, a Bhīma in strength, an Arjuna in weapons, a Nakula for horses, a Sahadēva for understanding, a Hariścandra for truth, a Manmatha for beauty, capturer of countries seen but never yielding any kingdom conquered, champion over maṇḍalikas, lord of the jewelled throne of Mahīśū, śrī Kṛṣṇarāja-vaḍeyaraiyanavarū was ruling the earth.

While Śankaraiya, skilled in the affairs of Daḷavāyi (general) Dēvarājaiya of Kaḷile, who was an agent for the affairs of the king, was looking after the duties of

*guritana*, *pārupatya*, *sunka* (tolls), *pommu* (customs dues), *dēvasthāna* (temple management), etc., in Koyambuttūr and Ānemale.

In the year 1673 of Śālivāhana era, and the Kali year 4852, the cyclic year Prajōtpatti, the month Tulā, and *tēdi* 26, sixth lunar day, Monday, with Punarvasu constellation, and auspicious yōga; on the auspicious day, the eight kinds of people, *palaru* and *paṭṭakāraru* of the four quarters and 56 kingdoms assembled together and got this *paṭṭe* (roll) of *dharmaśāsana* executed as follows:—

Lines 16—19.

In the upper country Nanjanagūḍalu, to the south of the Nanjunḍēsvarasvāmi temple, for the charity of the maṭha set up both by Śankaraiya (and ourselves?) on the bank of the Kaunḍini river, we have granted *magamai* (dues paid on merchandise) in order that free feeding might be undertaken and carried on perpetually in the matt.

Lines 20—27.

In Pālukāḍapēṭhe, Koḍuvāyipēṭhe, Kollamgoḍupēṭhe, Nerjēpēṭhe, Vannūrakāḍapēṭhe, Kabbinapēṭhe, Amṛitammanapēṭhe and Gundlapēṭhe, in both the highways on the commodities we trade in, on cloth, yarn, arecanut, tobacco, sandal billets (*gundhāḍa-koraḍu*), lac, cumin seed, ghee, safflower, turmeric, pepper, ginger and other miscellaneous goods which are carried from place to place, we all jointly agree to allow a *magamai* to be levied at the rate of 1 Kaṇṭhīrāya varaha, 1 haṇa and 1 bēḷe (one-eighth of a haṇa) for a package (*nija-hēru*) and on betel leaves, jaggory, salt and black gram, at the rate of 1 Kaṇṭhīrāya haṇa for each package, in order that from this *magamai* collected, the charity of free-feeding (*anna-satrada-dharma*) might be carried on for as long as the sun and moon endure and to that effect we have caused this roll of *dharma-śāsana* (charter of charity) to be written.

Lines 27—38.

Those who protect this charity will live full of eight kinds of wealth and enjoyment. Those who obstruct this will be guilty of the five sins of killing Brahmans, infanticide, slaying of women, killing of horses and slaughter of cows, etc. Those who protect and carry on this charity will live in peace with the favour of the gods and gurus. Protecting of a charity is twice as meritorious as making a gift oneself. By seizing what is given to another, one's own gift is rendered fruitless. Between making a gift and protecting a gift already made, protecting is more meritorious than making the gift. By making a gift, one goes to Svarga and by protecting a gift, one goes to a region from which there is no fall.

Approved by 500 families of merchants, (Ainūru Kuḍipāṭada-vartakaru), 24 families of Tēlugu Śettis, Śettis of Dēvānga Community, Dēśadavaru (indigenous traders?), Baṇajigas, 12 families of merchants (hanneraḍu kuḍipāṭada-vartakaru), Peḍa-sindhūravaru (merchants of Peḍasindhūr), Allittoreyavaru (people of Allittore),

and Vaiśyasâmiṣeṭṭis (merchant leaders of the Vaiśyas) and other traders. Good fortune, Ānandâchâri wrote this roll. Well-being.

*Note.*

This grant engraved on a side of a single copper plate belongs to the reign of the Mysore king Inmadi Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar and records the grant of *magamai* dues on merchandise by certain merchants of Pâlkāḍ, Guṇḍlupēṭe, etc., for carrying on free feeding in a matt set up by Śankaraiya near the Śrīkaṇṭhēśvara temple at Nanjangūḍ. This Śankaraiya was an agent under Daḷavāyi Dēvarājaiya, the famous general and minister of Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyer II.

The record is dated Ś1673 Kali 4852 Prajōtpatti sam. Tulāmāsa 26 tēdi, 6th lunar day, Monday with Punarvasu constellation. The date is regular for Monday 28th October 1751 A.D. (Kārtika ba. 6.) The titles used for the king are rather peculiar. The usual imprecations are found at the end of the grant ; so also the names of the different classes of merchants who formed the donors occur here.

The engraver of the grant is named Ānandâchâri.

A version of the grant in Tamil is given on the other side of this copper plate.

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At the village Sômahalli in the same hobli of Bêgûr, on a broken slab lying in the stone matt of the Virasāiva priest Gangâdharasvâmi.

Kannada language and characters.

ಆದೇ ಬೇಗೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೋಮಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗಂಗಾಧರಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಶಿರಾಮಠದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ತುಂಡುಕಲ್ಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ.

1. ಕಲ್ಲುಮಾಡಿದಾರಾಪೂ
2. ವ್ಯವಹಾರಿಬಿಟ್ಟುಗದ್ದೆ ೫೦೦
3. ಇದ ನಟಪನುಗಂಗೇಯ
4. ತಡಿಯಲಕವಿರೆಯ
5. ಕೊಂದಪಾಪದಿಕ್ಕೋಹನು

*Note.*

This record is very fragmentary, the greater part of the stone on which it is carved being broken and lost. It seems to register the gift of a plot of wet land 500 [mannus ?] in extent after setting up a stone śāsana to that effect. Nothing is known either about the donor or the donee.

No date is given. The characters seem to belong to the 12th century A.D. The usual imprecation against the violators of the grant is given at the end of the record.



At the village Chikkanāpura, a hamlet of Agatagonḍanahalli, in the same hobli of Bēgūr, on a stone lying in the deserted village site.

Size 4'-6" × 6'.

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಗುಂಡ್ಲು ಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೇಗೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಅಗತಗೊಂಡನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮಜರೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಣಾಪುರದ ಪಾಳುಗ್ರಾಮ  
ನಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿದ್ದಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 4½' × 6'

1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಜಯಾಧ್ಯುದಯ ಶಾಲಿವಾಹನ ಶಕ
2. ವರುಸ ೧೪೦೪ನೆ ಸಂದ ಕಲವರುಷ ೪೫೮೨೨೨ರ ಸಂದ ಇ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಪಾಲ್ಗುನ ಶು ೧೮ ಶ್ರೀ
3. ಮನ್ಮಹ ದೇವವೇವೋತ್ತಮಂ ಶ್ರೀ ತೆರಕಣಾಂಬಿಯ ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ವೀರಭದ್ರ ದೇವರ ಶ್ರೀ ಚರಣ . . . .
4. . . . . ಶ್ರೀ ಮನ್ಮಹಾಮಂಡಲೇಶ್ವರ ಶ್ರೀ ವೀ
5. ರ ನಂಜರಾಯ ಒಡೆಯರು ಶ್ರೀ ತೆರಕಣಾಂಬಿಯ ಅಂಗಡಿಯ
6. ವೀರ ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಮಂಗಳವಾರದ ನಯವೇದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ೧ಕೆ ಅಯಿದು ಹಣವಿನ ರೆಕದ
7. ಲ ವರುಷವೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ವಾರ ಅಯಿವತ್ತು ನಾಲ್ಕುಕೆ ಯಿಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಏಳು ಹೊಂಸಿನ ತೆರಕಣಾಂಬಿ
8. ಯ ನಾಡ ಕಾಚಗೊಂಡನ ಮಾದಹಳಿಯ ಕಾಲುವಳಿಯ ಚಿಕಂಜನ ಹಳೆಯನೂ ದಿವ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾ
9. ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅರಮನೆಯ ಛಂಡಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲುವ ಪ್ರಮಾಣನ ಕುಳದ ೨೭ ಹೊಂಸಿನ ಗ್ರಾಮವನೂ ಆ ತೆರ
10. ಕಣಾಂಬಿಯ ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ವೀರಭದ್ರದೇವರ ಶ್ರೀ ಚರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸಿ ನಿರಾಶಾತನ ಕಲನೂಕ
11. ದಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಆ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲುವ ಲಿಂಗಮುದ್ರೆ ಕಲನಡಸಿದವಾಗಿ ಆ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲುವ ಗದ್ದೆ
12. ಬೆದ್ದಲು ಸುಂಕಸುವರ್ಣಾದಾಯ ನಿಧಿನಿಕ್ಷೇಪ ಜಲಪಾಪಾಣ ಅಕ್ಷೀಣ ನಿಧ್ಧ ಸಾಧ್ಯ
13. ಗಳೆಂಬ ಅಪ್ಪ ಭೋಗ ತೇಜಸ್ವಾಂವ್ಯ ಸರ್ವಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯ ಸಹವಾಗಿ
14. ಸಹಿರಣ್ಯೋಡ್ಕ ದಾನ ಧಾರಾಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಆಚಂದ್ರಾರ್ಕಸ್ತಾಯಿಯಾಗಿ ತೆರಕಣಾಂಬಿಯ ಅಂಗಡಿಯ  
ವೀರಭದ್ರ
15. ದೇವರುಂಬಳಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಂಗಳವಾರದ ನಯವೇದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲುವುದೆಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಶಿರಾಶಾತನ|| ದಾನಪಾಲನಯೋ
16. ಮಧ್ಯೆ ದಾನಾಚ್ಚೀಯೋನುಪಾಲನ|| ದಾನಾತ್ಸ್ವರ್ಗಮವಾಪ್ಪೋತಿ ಪಾಲನಾದಚ್ಚುತಂ ಪದಂ
17. ಸ್ವದತ್ತಾಂ ಪರದತ್ತಾಂವಾ ಯೋಹರೇತ್ತು ಮರುಂಧರಾ| ಪಟ್ಟಿವರುಷ ಸಹಸ್ರಾಣಿ ವಿಷ್ಣುಯಾ
18. ಂಜಾಯತೆ ಕ್ರಿಮಿ||

*Note.*

This registers the gift of the village Chikamṇanahalli, a hamlet of Kācha-gaundana Mādahalli and situated in the district of Terakanāmbinād with an annual revenue of 27 hons by the mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Vīra Nanjarāya Oḍeyar for the service of food-offerings to the god Vīrabhadra of Angaḍi (a line of shope ?) of the village Terakanāmbi.

The record is dated Ś 1404 Kali year 4582 Phālguna śu.1. No cyclic year is given. Kali 4582 is the same as Ś 1403 expired or Ś1404 current. Taking this year the

details of the dating given correspond to 18th February 1482 A.D. Vira Nanjarâya Odeyar, the donor in this record, was the chief of Ummattûr at this time. He seems to have made several grants to the temples at Terakanâmbi, a village in Gundlupet Taluk, at a distance of seven miles east of Gundlupet. (E. C. IV Gundlupet 5 of \$ 1436, 6 of \$ 1426, etc.).

The revenue of 27 varahas is directed in the record to be expended on the service of food-offering to the god Virabhadra at the rate of five haṇas every Tuesday, 54 Tuesdays being taken as occurring every year. All the usual rights of possession of the village were granted and a stone marked with a linga was set up to mark the boundaries of the village. The usual imprecatory verses occur at the end of the grant.

#### SERINGAPATAM TALUK.

##### 31

At Mēlukôte, in the Hobli of Mēlukôte, on a boulder in the circumambulatory passage known as Kattalegavi, around the garbhagriha in the Yôga-Narasimha temple on the hill.

Kannaḍa language and characters.

ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮೇಲುಕೋಟೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಮೇಲುಕೋಟೆಯ ಸಮೀಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಮೇಲೆ ಯೋಗಾನರಸಿಂಹ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯ ಗುಡಿಯ ಗರ್ಭಗೃಹದ ಸುತ್ತಲಿರುವ ಕತ್ತಲೆ ಗವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂಡೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರೆ ದಿರುವುದು.

1. ಕರಣಕ ಗೋವಿಂದೈಯ್ಯನವ
2. ರ ಹೆಂಡಿರು ಹೊನಮರವರ ಸೇವೆ.

*Note.*

This short record states that Honnamma, wife of Karaṇika Gôvindaiya, performed some service. Whether she built or repaired the garbhagriha or other portions of the temple of Yôga-Narasima cannot be determined. The characters seem to belong to the early part of the 19th century A.D.

#### YEDATORE TALUK.

##### 32

At the village Mirle in the Hobli of Sâligrâma, on a slab in the ceiling of the navaranga-manṭapa in the temple of Râmadēvaru.

Kannaḍa language and characters.

ಯಡತೂರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಾಲಿಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಮಿರಲೆಗ್ರಾಮದ ರಾಮದೇವರ ಗುಡಿಯ ನವರಂಗ ಮಂಟಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಾವಣೆಗೆ ಹಾಕಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ.

1. . . . .
2. . . . ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಮಾರ್ಗಶಿರ . . . ಅದಿವಾರದಲು ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ಯ

3. ರಮಹಂಸ ಪರಿವ್ರಾಜಕಾಚಾರ್ಯರುಮಪ್ಪ ಸಿಂಗೇರಿಯ ಶ್ರೀ ನಾರಸಿಂಹ
4. ಭಾರತಿ ಪೊಡೆಯರ ನಿಷ್ಕರು ಭಾರತಿಪುರದ ಚಿಕ್ಕದೀಕ್ಷಿತರಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ
5. ಮದನಾದಿಯಗ್ರಹಾರ ಶ್ರೀಮದುದ್ಧವ ಸರ್ವಜ್ಞಪುರವಾದ ವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಧಿ ದ
6. ಕ್ಷಣ ವಾರಾಣಸಿಯಾದ ಹಂಪಾಪುರದ ಶ್ರೀಮದಶೇಷಮ
7. ಹಾಜನಂಗಳು ಹಳ್ಳಿಹಿರಿಯೂರ ಗುಡುಪ್ರಜೆಗಳೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಕ್ರಯ ದಾ
8. ನ ಪತ್ರದ ಕ್ರಮವೆಂತೆಂದರೆ ನಂಮ ಉರ ಮೊದಲಗಾಲುವೆಯತಾ
9. . . . . ಹತೆಂಟು ತಾಲು ಪೊಡದು ತೋಟದ ಮೇಲಣ ತೆಲುಯಿ
10. . . . . ಯಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಮ್ಮಕಯಿಂದ ಧನವ ನಿಕ್ಕುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಗತಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆಯಿದ್ದು
11. ನೀಲು ನಂಮ ಪೂರಲು ಕಾವೇರಿಯ ತೀರದಲ್ಲು ಶ್ರೀನಾರಸಿಂಹ ಭಾ
12. ರತಿ ಪಡೆಯರ ಧರ್ಮ ನಿಮಿತ್ತವಾಗಿ ಆಚಂದ್ರಾರ್ಕ್ಯಸ್ಥಾಯಿಯಾಗ[ಗಿ]ತ್ಯತ್ರ
13. ವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಭೋಜನವನು ಯಿಕ್ಕಿಸುಲುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಯದಾನ ಧ
14. ರ್ಮದ ಗೃಹ ಗದ್ದೆ ಬೆದ್ದಲು ಚತುಸ್ಸೀಮೆಯ ವಿವರ ಗೃಹ ನಂಮ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಪು
15. ರದ ವಳಗೆ ಬಡಗಣವೀದಿಯಪೊಳಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಟ್ಟನಿಂ ಪಡುವಲು ನೂರ್ಯ್ಯ
16. ವೀದಿಯಂ ಬಡಗಲು ಅತಿರಾತ್ರೆಯಾಚಿದೀಕ್ಷಿತರಿಂ ಮೂಡಲು ಶೂದ್ರಗೇ
17. ರಿಯಿಂ ತೆಂಕಲು ಯೀ ಚತುಸ್ಸೀಮೆಯೊಳಗುಳ್ಳ ಮೂಡಪಡುವಲು ಹಂನೇರಡು
18. ಕಯಿ ನಿಪೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ತತ್ಕಾರೋಚಿತ ಕ್ರಯ ದ್ರವ್ಯ ವರಹಗ ಂ ಹತ್ತು ಹೊಂನು ಗ
19. ದೆ ಪಡುವಣ ಪ್ರಥಮದಲು ಮೂಡಣ ಪ್ರಥಮದ ಸೋವಣ ಶ್ರೀಧರದೇವರಗ್ಗೌಳ ತೋ
20. ಟದಿಂ ಪಡುವಲು ಪಡುವ ಗೋಡಿಯ ಅರಣಿಯಂ ಬಡಗಲು ಹರಿಭಟ್ಟರ ಗದ್ದೆಯಿಂ
21. ಮೂಡಲು ವಿಜಯಾಪುರದ ಗಂಗಣಗಳ ಗದ್ದೆಯಿಂ ತೆಂಕಲು ಯೀ ಚತುಸ್ಸೀಮೆ
22. ಯೊಳಗುಳ್ಳ ಗದ್ದೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತಿ ! ಗ್ರಾಮ ಬಂಡುಗ ಪೊಂದಕಂ ಕ್ರಯ ವರಹ ಗ
23. ದ್ಯಾಣ ಂ ಹತ್ತು ಹೊಂನಿನ ಮರ್ಯಾದೆಯಲ ಗದ್ದೆಗ್ರಾಮ ಹಂನೇರಡು ಬಂಡುಗ
24. ಕ್ಕಂ ಕ್ರಯ ವರಹ ಗದ್ಯಾಣ ಗ ೧೨೦ ನೂಕಯಿಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಹೊಂನು ಬೆದಲು
25. . ಹೊಳಲು ಮೂಡಲು ನೂಟು ಬೆದಲನುಳಿದು ಪಡುವಲು ವಾಮನ ಮುದ್ರೆ
26. ಯ ಕಲ್ಲನು ಚತುಸ್ಸೀಮೆ ಯೊಳಗುಳ್ಳ ಬೆದ್ದಲು ಮೂನೂಕಕ್ಕಂ ಕಂಬನೂಟ
27. ಅಯಿವತ್ತಕ್ಕಂ ಕ್ರಯ ವರಹಗ ಂ ಹತ್ತು ಹೊಂನು ಅಂತು ಗೃಹ ಗದ್ದೆ ಬೆ
28. ದ್ದಲ ಕ್ರಯತತ್ಕಾರೋಚಿತ ಮಧ್ಯಸ್ತಪರಿಕಲ್ಪಿತ ಉಭಯವಾದಿ ಸಂಪ್ರತಿಪ
29. ನ್ನವಹ ಕ್ರಯದ್ರವ್ಯವರಹ ೧೪೦ ಅಕ್ಷಾರದಲು ನೂಕನಾಲ್ಕು
30. ತ್ತು ಹೊಂನೂ ಅದೀಕ್ಷಿತರ ಕಯಿಂದ ಮಹಾಜನಂಗಳು ಗುಡುಪ್ರಜೆಗ
31. ಳು ಹಾಗಟಿಂನ ಉಳಿಯದಂತೆ ಸಾಕಲ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡವು ಯೀ ದ್ರವ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ
32. ಯದೇ ಕ್ರಯ ನೆನಪಾಗಿ ಸಲುಲುದು ನೀಲು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕ್ರಯದ ಹೊಂನೂ
33. ನಂಮ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕಾಲುವೆಗೆ ಯಿಕ್ಕಿದವಾಗಿ ಯಿಗದ್ದೆಬೆದ್ದಲು ಗೃಹವನೂ
34. . . . . ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಏನುಳ್ಳದನೂ ನಾಲು ಊರಾಗಿಹಡೆದು ನಷ್ಟಿಕೊಂ
35. ನು ತೆತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀನಾರಸಿಂಹಭಾರತಿ ಪೊಡೆಯರ ನಿಷ್ಕರು ಚಿಕ್ಕದೀಕ್ಷಿತರಿಗೆ
36. ಆಮೂಹಾಜನಂಗಳು ಗುಡು ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು ಸರ್ವಾನುಮತ್ಯವಾ
37. ಗಿ ಯೀ ಗೃಹ ಗದ್ದೆ ಬೆದ್ದಲು ಚತುಸ್ಸೀಮೆಗೂ ವಾಮನ ಮುದ್ರೆ
38. ಯ ಕಲ್ಲನೂ ನಟ್ಟು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀನಾರಸಿಂಹಭಾರತಿಪೊಡೆ
39. ಯರ ಧರ್ಮತ್ಯತ್ರೂ ಆಚಂದ್ರಾರ್ಕ್ಯಸ್ಥಾಯಿಯಾಗಿ ಸರ್ವಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನಡೆ
40. ಸಿ ಬಹಲು ಯೀ ಗೃಹ ಗದ್ದೆ ಬೆದ್ದಲಗೆ ನಾಲು ಯೀ ಕ್ರಯವನು ಕೊಂಡು ಕೊ
41. ಟ್ಲಿವಾಗಿ ಯೀ ಅರ್ಥಕ್ಕೆ ನಂಮ ಊರ ಲಕ್ಷಮಿನಾಥದೇವರಮುಂದೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಮಧ್ಯ
42. ದಲು ಪತ್ರಶಾಸನದ ಪ್ರತಿಯಲು ಶಿರಾಶಾಸನವನೂ ಬರಸಿ ನಟ್ಟುಕೊಟ್ಟಿ

43. ಉ ಯೀ ಮರಿಯಾದೆಗೆ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಸಾಲಗಾವೆಯ ಮಹಾಜ
44. ನಂಗಳನೂ ಮಿರ್ಲೆಯ ಮಹಾಜನಂಗಳನೂ ಮುಟ್ಟಳೇಶ್ವರದೇವರ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಗಣಾ
45. ಚಾರಿಚಾಮಯದೇವನೂ ಸಮೆಯಕುಮಾರ ಕೊಟಗಿಳ ಮಾಯನಾಯ್ಕ
46. ನನೂ ಈ ಯೆರಡು ಅಗ್ರಹಾರದ ಮಹಾಜನಂಗಳನೂ ಯೆರಡು ಸಮೆಯದ
47. ವರನೂ ಹೊಣೆಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಯೀ ಧರ್ಮಪು ತಪ್ಪದಹಾಗೆ ಯೀ ಹೊಣಿಕಾ
48. ಊರ ವಶದಲೂ ಪತ್ರಶಾಸನ ಪ್ರತಿಯಲೂ ಶಿರಾಶಾಸನವನೂ ಬರೆಸಿ ಮಿರ್ಲೆ
49. ಯ ಶ್ರೀನಾರಸಿಂಹದೇವರ ಮುಂದೆ ನಟ್ಟುಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲು ಯೀ ಗುಹ ಗದ್ದೆ ಬೆದ್ದ
50. ಲ ಚತುಸ್ಸೀಮೆಯಲು ಉಳ ಅಕ್ಷೀಣ ಅಗಾಮಿನಿಧಿಕ್ಷೇಪ ಜಲಪಾಶಾ
51. ಣ ಸಿದಸಾಧ್ಯ ಅಷ್ಟಭೋಗತೇಜಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯುಲುಸಲುಗುದುಯೆಂದು ಶ್ರೀನಾರ
52. ಸಿಂಹ್ಯ ಭಾರತಿ ಪೊಡೆಯರ ಧರ್ಮದ ತ್ವತ್ತಲು ಅಚಂದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಸ್ಥಾಯ
53. ಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಆ ದೀಕ್ಷಿತರಿಗೆ ಆ ಮಹಾಜನಂಗಳು ಗಲಿದು ಪ್ರ
54. ಜೆಗಳೂ ಸರ್ವಾನು ಮತ್ಯವಾಗಿ ತಾಮ ಸ್ವರುಚಿಯಿಂದ ಹಿರಂಯೋದಕ ದಾನ ಧಾ
55. ರಾಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಪೊಡಂಬಟ್ಟುಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕ್ರಯದಾನಪತ್ರ ಯೀ ದಂಮ್ಮ
56. ಕೆ ಅರು ತಪ್ಪಿದವರು ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಸೀಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲು ಮಣಿಕರ್ಣಿಕೆಯ ತೀರದಲು
57. ಸೂರ್ಯ್ಯಗ್ರಹಣ ಅದ್ವೈತದಯ ಕಾಲದಲು ಕವಿರೆಯ ವಧಿಸಿದ ಪಾಪದ
58. ಉ ಹೋಹರು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಹತ್ಯವ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪಾಪದಲು ಹೋಹರೂ ಸ್ವದ . . . .

*Translation.*

In the year.....the month Mârgasîra.....on Sunday.

To Chikka-Dīkshitar of Bhârâtîpura, disciple of the paramahansa-parivrâja-kâchârya Nârasimha Bhârati Vadeyar of Singêri :—The mahâjanas of Hampâpura which is the same as the eternal agrahâra Udbhava-Sarvajnapura *alias* Vidyânidhi Dakshinâ Vârânasi and the *gaudî* *prajes* of Halli Hiriyûr gave the following charter of sale :—

As the first channel of our village was breached in 8 or 10 places above the garden? and as we were unable to afford funds to effect necessary repairs we have sold you for the purpose a house, rice lands and dry lands situated within the four boundaries specified in order that you might use them for a choultry to be set up in our village, on the banks the Kâvêri to feed Brahmans for the merit of Nârasimhabhârati Vadeyar [of Singêri].

The house sold measures twelve spans (kai) east to west, is situated in our Brahmapura (Brahman settlement) in the north street, within the four boundaries, *viz.*, to the west of Krishṇabhaṭṭa's (house), to the north of *sûryavîdi* (lit. sun-street, the main street in a village running east-west) to the east of Atirâtre-yâji Dīkshitar's (house) and to the south of the Śûdra quarters and for this house the sale price fixed according to the market conditions at the time (*tat-kâlôchita-kraya-dravya*) is 10 hons.

The wet land given is situated in the western quarter (*paḍuvana-prathamadalu*), to the west of Sôvanna Śrīdharadêva's garden in the eastern quarters (*unḍana-prathama*), to the north of the arani (?) of western weir, to the east of Haribhaṭṭa's

wet field and south of Vijeyāpura Ganganna's wet lands. The price (*prāpti*) of the wet land situated within the above four boundaries amounts to 120 varahas for wet lands of the sowing capacity of 12 khaṇḍugas at the rate of 10 varahas for wet land of the sowing capacity of 1 khaṇḍuga measured locally. The dry lands given consist of 150 *kambas* (poles) or 300 (measures of) *beddalu* (dry land) situated within the four boundaries marked with a stone having Vāmana's effigy and situated in Hoḷalu (?) leaving out 100 *beddalu* (measures of dry land) in the east and are sold for 10 hons. All together for the house, wet lands and dry lands, we the *mahājanas* and *gauḍu prajes* have received from the said Dīkshitar, 140 hons as the price fixed in accordance with the market conditions at the time (*tat-kālō-chita*) by arbitrators (*madhyastas*) and accepted by both parties (the seller and the purchaser). This amount is in full settlement of the sale transaction.

As the sale price given by you has been invested by us over embankments and channels, we the said *mahājanas* and *gauḍu prajes*, have given away the said wet lands, dry lands and house and retained the rest of the lands, etc., of the village after paying compensation (*nashṭi*). We have unanimously got stones bearing the effigy of Vāmana set up in the four boundaries of the said house, lands dry and wet, and made them over to Chikka Dīkshitar, disciple of Nārasimha-Bhārati-Voḍeyar. We also agree to carry on the dharma-satra of Nārasimha-Bhārati for ever free of encumbrances. As we have received the price of the said house, wet and dry lands, we have caused a stone charter to be engraved and set up in the middle of the village in front of Lakshminātha dēvaru of our village containing an inscription, which is a copy of the document of sale. In order that this might be observed without failure, we have given as sureties the *mahājanas* of Salugāve and of Mirle and Chāmayadēva, *gaṇādhārī* (chief of Śaiva priests) of Marbbalēśvara-dēvara-beṭṭa and the *samaya-kumāra* (lit. son of religion usually applied to the community of sātānis) Koṛegaḷa Māyanāyaka, the *mahājanas* of the two agrahāras and the followers of both the religions? (*yeraḍu-samayadavar*). To provide for the continuance of the dharma, we got written a stone śāsana containing a copy of the sale-deed and setting it up before the god Nārasimhadēvar of Mirle, placed it under the control of the above sureties. All the imperishables, future values, treasure on the surface or buried underground, water springs, minerals, present rights, possibilities—all the eight rights of enjoyment and possession will belong to the said Dīkshitar and the *dharma-satra* (free boarding house for Brahmans) of Nārasimhabhārati Voḍeyar will be continued to last as long as the moon and stars endure. To this effect the said *mahājanas* and *gauḍu prajes* have unanimously and willingly granted this sale-charter to the said Dīkshitar with pouring of water on gold. He who violates this grant will incur the sin of killing tawny cows in Kāsi-kshētra, on the banks of Maṇikarpīke during solar eclipse and Ardhōdaya. He will also incur the sin of killing Brahmans.

*Note.*

The slab on which this record is engraved is fitted into the ceiling of a temple and thus not only is its decipherment tiresome but also the first two lines are practically lost in the mortar pointing. Thus the date given in lines 1 and 2 is mostly illegible, the only details of dating that are clear being the month Mârgasira and, the week day Sunday

The epigraph records the grant of a house and some lands dry and wet for value received by the mahâjanas of the village Hampâpura, and the gauḍu prajes of the village Halli Hiriyûr to Chikka-dîkshita of Bhâratipura, disciple of Nârasimha-bhârati Voḍeyar, guru of the Śringêri Matt. The house and lands granted were intended to provide accommodation for and to meet the expenses of maintaining a free feeding-house for Brahmans in the village (Hampâpur) on the banks of the Kâvêri set up for the merit of Nârasimha-bhârati. A sum of 10 hons was assigned for the house and 120 hons for the wet lands of the sowing capacity of 12 khaṇḍugas and 10 hons for the dry lands measuring 120 kambas (poles). All together 140 varahas were paid as the purchase money for the estate bought by Chikka-dîkshita and this amount was utilised by the said mahâjanas and gauḍu prajes for repairing the dams and channels of the river Kâvêri belonging to their village which they could not undertake previously for want of funds. The boundaries of the house and lands are next given.

It is further stated that a *śilâ-śâsana* or stone charter was set up giving the details of the grant in the centre of the village of the donors (Hampâpura) in front of the Lakshminâtha temple. Another copy of this charter is stated to have been set up in front of the Nârasimha temple at Mirle for the sureties of this grant who are stated to be the mahâjanas of Sâlugâve and of Mirle, and Châmadêva, the *gaṇachâri* (preceptor of the gaṇa, or the chief priest of Vîraśaiva community) on the Marbbalêśvara-dêvara-betṭa (same as the Châmuṇḍi hill, near Mysore where a temple of Mahâbalêśvara is found in proximity to the Châmuṇḍi temple) and the *sameya-kumâra* Koṇegala Mâyanâyaka and the mahâjanas of the two agrahâras and the people of the two *sameyas*. It is difficult to explain the exact significance of the word *sameya* and *sameya-kumâra* used here. *Sameya* usually means sect, or religion or community. The two *sameyas* here may probably be the Vîraśaiva sect and the Brahman sect. *Sameya-râya* is the name given to a caste known as the Sâtânis, a branch of the Vaishnavas. Mâyanâyaka may have been the head of the Sâtânis of the place at the time. The usual rights and powers of possession of the property granted were also conferred on Chikka-dîkshita.

An imprecation is given that the violaters of the grant will incur the sin of killing cows and Brahmans in Kâśi, on the bank of Manikarnike at the time of solar eclipse and Ardhôdaya-kâla. For Ardhôdaya see M. A. R. 1931, p. 154. Of the villages named in the grant, Hampâpur is the name of a railway station in Yedatore Taluk,

a few miles from Mirle. It is called Udbhava-sarvajnapura and Vidyānidhi Dakṣiṇa-Vāraṇāsi. Haḷḷi Hiriyaṛ seems to have been a hamlet of Hampāpura or a village close to Hampāpura. It is not now found. Sālugaṇḍa is the same as Sālagraṃa, a village about 4 miles from Mirle. Bhāratipura to which the donee Chikkadikshita belonged is probably the village of that name near Tīrthahaḷḷi in Tīrthahaḷḷi Taluk, Shimoga District.

No date is given. The characters seem to belong to the 15th century and Narasimhabhārati named herein may be the Narasimhabhārati, guru of the Śrīṅgeri Matt (c. 1464-1479).

## SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

### SHIMOGA TALUK.

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In the town of Shimoga, in the hobli of Shimoga, on a 1st vīragal lying by the roadside, opposite the Railway Station.

Size 4' × 3'

Kannada language and characters.

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ತಾ. ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಚೌನ್ ಅರುಪ್ಪಯ್ಯನವರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಉತ್ತರ ದಿಕ್ಕಿನ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬಳಿ ಬಿದ್ದಿರುವ ವೀರಕಲ್ಲು.

I. ನೆಯ ಅಡ್ಡಪಟ್ಟಿ.

1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕನ್ನರದೇವ ಪ್ರಿಥ್ವಿ ರಾಜ್ಯಗೈಯ್ಯುತ್ತಿರೆ ಪೆಮ್ಮಾರ್
2. ಬೂತುಗಂ ಗಂಗೇವಾಡಿಯನರಸುಗೈಯ್ಯೆ ಬೂತಯ್ಯನ

II. ನೆಯ ಅಡ್ಡಪಟ್ಟಿ.

3. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ ಸಿಂಗೇಯರ ಮಾದಯ್ಯ ಗಾವುಣ್ಣಗೈಯ್ಯೆ ಮ
4. ಣ್ಣರಸಾಯರ ನಾಡ ತುಲುಗೊಳರ್ ತೆರಳ್ತು ಸತ್ತಂ ಮುಳ್ಳುಗೇಜು . . .

*Note.*

This is a small vīragal inscription. The slab containing the inscription was standing on a side of the road to the railway station near the Tirupallayya's Circle but has now fallen and is lying by the road side. The area in which the vīragals lie belonged to the village Navile situated nearby but is now included in the Shimoga town.

The record is not dated and belongs to the reign of Kannaradēva. The characters seem to belong to 10th century A.D. and very probably this Kannaradēva is the same as the Rāshṭrakūṭa king, Kannara III, called also Kṛishṇa (939-968 A.D.)

The record states that while Kannaradēva was ruling the earth, and Permāḍi Būṭuga was ruling Gangevāḍi and while Būṭayyana Mādayya and Singeyara

Mâdaiya were looking after the office of gāvunḍu, somebody whose name is lost and who was a native of Muḷlugere went to the rescue of cattle in Maṇḍale-sâyira-nâḍ which had been captured and died fighting.

Permaḍi Bûtuga, ruler of Gangevâḍi, is evidently the same as the Ganga King Bûtuga *circa* 938-953 A.D. who was a contemporary of and related to Kannara III. The province of Maṇḍale Sâyira or Maṇḍalinâḍ is often referred to in inscriptions (E.C. VII Shimoga 10, 24, etc.). Maṇḍali called Maṇḍalitīrtha is a village in the Shimoga Taluk, near the Shimoga town. The rule of the Gangas in these parts is also attested to by other inscriptions (E. C. VII Shimoga 24 of c 970, 96 of c 915, etc.)

Muḷlugere or Muḷlukere is a village in the Holehonnur hobli of Shimoga Taluk.

## 34

On a 2nd viragal at the same place in the Shimoga Town.

Size 4' × 3'

Kannada language and characters.

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಚಾನ್ ಅರುಪಲ್ಲಯ್ಯನವರ ಸರ್ಕಲ್ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ದಿಕ್ಕಿನ ೨ನೆಯ ವೀರಗಲ್ಲು.

೧ ನೆಯ ಅಡ್ಡಪಟ್ಟಿ.

1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀ ಕಣ್ಣರ ದೇವ ಪ್ರಿಥುವಿರಾಜ್ಯಂಗೆಪುತ್ತಿರೆ ಪೆಮ್ಮಾಡಿ ಬೂತುಗಂಗಂಗಿ
2. ವಾಡಿಯ . . . ಶ್ರೀ ಬೂತರಸದಾಚಾರಿಯ

೨ ನೆಯ ಅಡ್ಡಪಟ್ಟಿ.

3. . . . ಗಾವುಣ್ಣುಗೆಯುತ್ತಿರೆ
4. ಮುಳ್ಳುಗೆಣಿ ತುಣುಗೊಳರ್ ನಕ್ಕೊನ್ನ.

Note.

The characters of this inscription are much worn out and not clearly legible. It seems to be similar to the previous number (33) and names Kannaradêva as ruling the earth and Bûtuga as ruler of Gangevâḍi. Some warrior seems to have fought during the raid of Bûtaraśa (same as Bûtuga) in protecting the cows of the village Muḷlugere. No date is given. The characters are similar to those of the previous number and this record may also belong to the middle of the 10th century.

## 35

CHANNAGIRI TALUK.

At the village Hireuḍa in the hobli of Channagiri, on a slab in a field to the north of the village.

Size 3' × 1'—6".

Kannada language and characters.



ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕನಕಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಹಿರೇಉಡಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಉಬ್ಬಾಣಿ ಹಾಲಪ್ಪನ  
ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. ೧೫ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 3' × 1½'.

1. ಶ್ರೀ ಮತು ಜಗದೇಕಮಲ್ಲ ದೇವರ ರಾಜ್ಯಂ
2. . . . .
3. . . . .
4. . . . .
5. . . . .
6. . . . . ವೈ
7. . . . . ರಾವನ್ನ
8. ನ . . . . . ತನಮಸ್ತನವ
9. . . . . ಪುತ್ರಪ
10. . . . . ಬಟರವಪ್ಪಿ
11. ತ . . . . . ಗೆ
12. . . . . ಕಳನಿ
13. . . . . ಪು
14. . . . . ಯರದ ೧
15. . . . . ಗಲು. ನ ನಿವಲಯ
16. . . . .

*Note.*

This inscription is full of lacunæ, the letters being quite worn out and illegible. It seems to record the gift of a wet land for a Śiva temple, apparently of the village Hireuda in the reign of the Western Chālukya king Jagadēkamalla. The characters appear to belong to 11th century and Jagadēkamalla of this record it probably identical with Jayasimha Jagadēkamalla I (1018-1042).

### 36

At the deserted village Mangenahalli in the same hobli of Channagiri, on a stone standing near a water course to the east.

Size 2'—6" × 1'.

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಹೋಬಳಿ ದೇವಿರಾಕ್ ಮಂಗೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರ್ವ ಹೆಣ್ಣದ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 2'—6" × 1'.

1. ನರಿಗಾಂಡಗೌ
2. ಉಡ ಕೊಟಧೂ
3. ಮಿಥಾರ್ಮ.

*Note.*

This records the gift of the land adjoining by Narigaunḍa, apparently for services in a Śiva temple at a short distance from the stone. No date is given nor is any king named. The characters seem to belong to the 17th century.

**37**

At the village Santebennūr in the hobli of Santebennūr, on a vīragal standing in the garden of Uppāra Durgappa.

Size 2' × 3'.

Kannada language and characters.

ಸಂತೆಬೆನ್ನೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಕಸಬಾ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಉಪ್ಪಾರ ದುರ್ಗಪ್ಪನ ತೋಟದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿರಗಲ್ಲು.

1. ಬೆನ್ನೂರು ಮಲ್ಲ ಗೊಂಡನ ಮಗ
2. ಸುಬಪ್ಪ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ ದಾನ
3. ಸಿರನ್ನೂರುಕನು
4. ಮಪ್ಪನ ಮಗ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ.

*Note.*

This inscription is carved on a vīragal which contains the figure of a warrior on horseback holding a long spear in his right hand. Behind him a servant holds up an umbrella. His horse is trampling over the dead body of a warrior and a warrior is standing in front.

The record gives the name (probably of the warrior of high rank depicted in the vīragal) Mārappa, son of Hanumappa of Siranūr. A person named Subappa, son of Malligoṇḍa of Bennūr, is said to have made a gift apparently of the vīragal. Bennūr is the same as Santebennūr.

The characters appear to be of the 14th century.

**38**

At the village Hirekōgilūr in the hobli of Santebennūr, on a stone standing near the fence of the threshing-floor belonging to Kōṭe Siddappa.

Size 2'—6" × 1'—6".

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಸಂತೆಬೆನ್ನೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಹಿರೇಕೋಗಿಲೂರು ಕೋಟೆ ಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪನ ಕಣದ ಬೇಲವತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 2½' × 1½'.

1. ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ಬಸವಲಿಂಗ
2. ಸುತಿ ಗಾವಿಮಹಂತರ [ಪಾ]
3. ದವೆಗತಿ ಬುಕ್ಕನ ವಿರಯರಿ
4. ಲಗೆ ಬಂದು ಬಿನ್ನಹಂಮಾ [ಡಿ]

5. ಯಿ ಮುಟಕೆನು ನ್ವಾಸ್ತಿ ಯೆನುಂ
6. ದರೆ ಅಯಿದು ದಂಡಿಗೆ ಹಳಗ ಉಡತ
7. ಗ ಉಡಗ ಉಡರ ಬರಯ್ಯ ಅಧಿಕವಾದ
8. ಪೂಳಗದ ಧರ್ಮ || ಅಧಿಕವಾದ ಮಹ
9. ನಾಲ್ಕು ಮುಟದ ದೇವರಾಯವರು ಪೊ [ಕ]
10. ದು ಯಿದಕೆ ವೀರ ಮಾಹೇಶ್ವರುಗಳು
11. ಬರೆಬಾಯೊಳಗೆ ಮೆಟ್ಟಿಸುವೆನು.

*Note.*

This record seems to belong to the 18th century from the nature of its characters and is full of mistakes.

The meaning of the record is not very clear. It begins with the praise of Guru Basavalinga and the *mahantaru* (head of a Virāṣaiva Matt) of Sutigāvi. A Virāṣaiva matt is believed to have stood near the place where the slab is now standing and Sutigāvi was probably its name and Guru Basavalinga was the officiating head of the Matt at the time of the record, though it is possible to interpret Basavalinga as the name of a god.

The record next states that one Bukkana Virāya went to the place and respectfully asked what *svāste* (landed estate) the Matt owned. The answer given is not very clear. It seems to mean 5 villages given for *daṇḍige* (maintenance of a litter) and that Gaṇḍara Bīraya (probably the same as Bukkana Virāya) and the 4 heads of matts (*adhikavāda maha-nāḷku-maṭada-dēvaru*) in the neighbourhood guaranteed the same.

It was also stipulated that the lay priests (Virā Māhēs'varugaḷu) should not interfere with the Matt and an imprecation was laid against such interference.

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At the village Hirekōgilūr in the hobli of Santebennūr, on the 3rd viragal  
to the south of the Íśvara temple.

Size 3'—6" × 2'—6".

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಹಿರೇಕೋಗಿಲೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಈಶ್ವರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕಡೆ  
ಇರುವ 3ನೆಯ ವೀರಗಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 3½' × 2½'.

1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತು ಯಾದವರಾಯ ನಾರಾಯಣಂ ಧುಜಬಳ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಪ್ರತಾಪ ಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರರಾ
2. ಮದೇವ ವಿಜಯರಾಜ್ಯೋದಯ ೧೪ನೆಯ ಚಕ್ರ ಭಾನು ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಚೈತ್ರ ಸು ೧೫ ಆ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾಮಂ
3. ದಳೇಶ್ವರ ಸಕಲ ಸೈನ್ಯಾಧಿಪತಿ ಕಂನರ ದೇವನು ಮುಂದುದಿಸಿಂಗಿಯ ನಾಯಕನ ಮೇಲೆ ದೊರವಡಿಗ
4. ನಡದು ಕಾದಿದಲ್ಲ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾಪ್ರಧಾನಂ ರಾಯದಂಡ ನಾಥ ಸೇನಣಹ್ನ ಶರಣಾಗ

5. ತವಜ್ರ ಪಂಜರಂ ಕೂಚರ್ದರ ಮಗ ವಣದೇವರ್ದರು ಕಾದಿಹಲವಾಳು ಕುದುರೆಯಂ ಕೊಂ
6. ದು ಸುರರೋಕಪ್ರಾಪ್ತನಾದನದೆಂತೆಂದಡೆ || ಸೆಣಸುವವಯರಿಗಳಂ ತಾನೆನಿಸದೆ ಕೊಂದಾತ
7. ನೀತನಂಜನೆ ಪುತ್ರಂಗೆಣಿ ಎನಿಸಿ ಕಾದಿದಂ ಸನ್ಮದದಿಂದಂ ಕೂಚರಾಜನುಗಂ ವಣಗಂ || ಯಾ
8. ದವರಾಯರ ರಾಮಂಗಾಳಾದಂ ಕೂಚರಾಜನ ಪ್ರಿಯಪುತ್ರಂ ಪೇಸಣಿಹನುಮಂ ಶ್ರೀ
9. ವಣ ದೇವರಸಂ ಕಾದಿ ಮೈರಿ ಬಲವಂ ಕೊಂದನೂ || ಮುಂಮಡಿ ಸಿಂಗನದಳಮಂ ಮೊಂಮಡಿ
10. ಯಂಮಡಿ ಕಾದಿದ ಪ್ರತಿಮಂ ತಾಂ ಸಂಗರಧೀರಂ ಕೂಚನಜೆಮ್ಮಿಗ ವಣ ದೇವನೆಂದು ಪೊ
11. ಗಳ್ವುದು ರೋಕಂ || ಯಾದವರ ಮನೆಯ ನಾಯಕ ರಾಹಾಯೆನೆ ನೆಗಲ್ದ ಮೈರಿಮುಂ
12. ಮಡಿಸಿಂಗಂ ಗೋಹರಿಸಾಹರಿಯಾಗಿರೆ ಕಾದಿದ ಮೂರೋಕವಣುಯೆ ಜನರೊಳು ಸಂದಂ || ಮಂಗಳ  
ಮಹಾ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ || .

*Transliteration.*

1. svasti śrīmatu Yādavarāya-Nārāyaṇam Bhujabaḷa-prauḍha-pratāpa-  
chakravartti śrī vīra-Rā-
2. madēva-vijayarājyōdaye 14 neya Chitrabhānu-samvatsarada Chaitra su 15  
Ā śrīman mahāman-
3. ḍaḷēsvara sakala-sainyādhipati Kannaradēvanu Mummaḍi Singeya Nāya-  
kanamēle Doravaḍige
4. naḍadu kādidalli śrīman mahāpradhānam rāyadaṇḍanātha pēsana-  
Hanma śaraṇāga—
5. ta-vajrapanjarām Kūcharsara maga Vaṇadēvarsaru kādi halavāḷu kudure-  
yaṁ koṁ—
6. du suralōka-prāptanādan adēṁtēṁḍade || seṇasuva vayirigaḷaṁ tām enisade  
koṁḍāta—
7. nītan Anjanepuṭramgeṇe enisi kādidan sanmudadindam Kūcharājan-aṇu-  
gaṁ Vaṇagaṁ || Yā—
8. davarāyara Rāmaṁgāḷadam Kūcharājana priya-putraṁ pēsani-Hanuman  
śrī
9. Vaṇadēvarasaṁ kādi vairi-balavaṁ koṁḍanū || Mummaḍi Singana ḍalamam  
vammaḍi—
10. yaṁ māḍi kādidapratimam tāṁ saṁgaradhīram Kūchana perimaga  
Vaṇadēvanēṁḍu po-
11. gaḷvudu lōkam || Yādavara maneya nāyakar āhā yeṇe negaḷḍa vairi Mun-
12. maḍi Singam gōhari-sāhariyāgire kādida Mūlōkavarīye Jinaroḷu saṇḍam ||  
maṁgaḷa mahā śrī śrī śrī

*Translation.*

Be it well. During the 14th year of the victorious rule of Yādava-Nārāyaṇa, bhujabaḷa prauḍha-pratāpa-ohakravarti śrī Vīra Rāmadēva :—in the year Chitra-  
bhānu, on Sunday 15th lunar day of the bright half of Chaitra :—

While the mahāmaṇḍaḷēsvara, the general of all forces (sakala-sainyādhipati) Kannaradēva marched against Mummaḍi Singeya Nāyaka to Doravaḍi and fought :—

the mahâpradhâna, a Hanuma in crushing the royal generals (râyadaṇḍanâtha), an adamant cage to refugees, Vanadêvarasa, son of Kûcharasa fought and killing several soldiers and horses went to the region of gods as described below :—

Regardless of the enemies fighting with him, Vanaga, son of Kûcharâja, killed them and fought with zeal as if he was the son of Anjane (Hanûmân). This Hanuma in battle, Vanadêvarasa, beloved son of Kûcharasa, became the servant of Râma, the king of the Yâdavasa, fought and killed enemy troops. The world praises Vanadêva, great son of Kûcha, as the unrivalled hero in battle who fought and broke down the army of Munmaḍi Singa (munmaḍiyam mâḍi) as if it was one person. The house lords (maneya-nâyakar) of the Yâdavasa saying âhâ : (praising and wondering), the powerful enemy Munmaḍi Singa feeling quite exhausted (gôhari-sâhariyâgire, or ôharisâhariyâgire),<sup>1</sup> the three worlds beholding, Vanadêva joined the Jinasa.—Good Fortune :—prosperity :—

*Note.*

This describes the exploits of a general named Vanadêvarasa, son of Kûcharasa, general and minister of the Yâdava king Vîra Râmadêva (1271-1309) during the expedition of mâhamanḍalêsvara Kannaradêva on Doravaḍi against Munmaḍi Singeya Nâyaka. No Śaka year is given in the record, the date being given as the 14th year of the reign of Râmadêva and Chitrabhânu sam. Chaitra śu 15 Bhâ. The only year Chitrabhânu during the reign of Râmadêva is Ś 1204 or A. D. 1282 and taking this year the date would coincide with 25th March 1282, a Wednesday and not Sunday as stated in the record. We have another record in the same taluk of his 14th year Chitrabhânu (E. C. VII Channagiri Taluk, 23) dated Chitrabhânu Bhâ ba 10 Âdi corresponding to Sunday 27th September 1282, taking the Tamil month corresponding to Bhâdrapada. For the present record also if we take the next year Svabhânu, the week day agrees with the tithi, Chaitra śu 15 corresponding to Sunday 14th March 1283 A.D. This year 1282 or 1283 A.D. would be the 12th year of the reign of Râmachandra taking 1271-72 as the first year of his reign. (See p. 529, Fleet's *Dynasties of the Kanarese Districts*, *Bombay Gazetteer*, Vol. I, Part II). But there are instances not in agreement with this (see Channagiri Taluk, 23 and p. 529 *ibid*).

The general Kannaradêva referred to herein is probably identical with Kṛṣṇadêva, who is spoken of as governing the whole of the Konkan in A. D. 1289 in the reign of Râmachandradêva (*ibid* p. 530)

Munmaḍi Singeya Nâyaka is spoken of as a general against whom mahâ-pradhâna Chaudarasa is said to have fought in the reign of Râmachandra of Sêvuna

<sup>1</sup> The meaning of this phrase Gohari Sâhariyâgire or Ôharisâhariyâgire is not known. Probably it means extreme fatigue or exhaustion.

COPPER-PLATE GRANT OF THE CHALUKYA KING RAJADITYA.

[illegible]



dynasty in another viragal (E. C. VII Channagiri 24) near the present record. An inscription at Lōkadolal of the year Vishu speaks of Sangaiya-nâyaka fighting with Mummaḍi Singeya Nâyaka (E. C. XI Holalkere 37). Another record refers to Khandeyarāya, son of Mummaḍi Singeya Nâyaka, restoring the grant of Harihar made previously by Kṛṣṇa Kandāra. It is dated in the year Śārvari, 32nd year of Rāmachandra of the Sêvūṇas (E. C. XI Davangere 26 attributed to 1300 A.D. by Rice). Whether Mummaḍi Singeya Nâyaka was a Sêvūṇa general or an enemy of the Sêvūṇas cannot be clearly determined by these records.

Doravaḍi is a village said to be situated in Kurugôḍ-nâḍ (E. C. VII Channagiri 24, also E.C. VIII Nagar 19 refers to Dorevadi). Dhorevadi is spoken of as one of the forts conquered by Ballâḷa II (E. C. V Channarayapatna 179). Kurugôḍ is mentioned as captured by Ballâḷa II (E. C. XI Davangere 25). Kurugôḍ may probably be connected with Doḍ Kurugôḍ in Doḍballâpur Taluk, Bangalore District.

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Copper plate grant of the Chāḷukya Chief Rājāditya in the possession of Śāgile Siddappa, son of Chennahasavappa, in the same village Hirekōgilūr.

[Pls. XXVI and XXVII]

Plates 5 : Boar seal.

Size  $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ .

Old Kannada characters and language.

ಚೆನ್ನಗಿರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಂತೆಬೆನ್ನೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಕಿರಕೋಗಿಲೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲರುವ ಚೆನ್ನಬಸವಪ್ಪನವರ  
ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಶಾಗಿರೆ ಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪನವರ ವಶದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ತಾಮ್ರ ಶಾಸನ.

5 ಹಲಗೆಗಳು : ಉಂಗುರ, ವರಾಹ ಮುದ್ರೆ, ಸಹ ; ಹಲಗೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ  $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  : ವರಾಹದ  
ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ತಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬಾಲದವರೆಗೆ  $1\frac{5}{8}''$ , ವರಾಹದ ಎತ್ತರ  $1\frac{1}{8}''$ .

Ib—

1. ಶ್ರೀ ಯ್ಯಾಸ್ತಯಂವರಾನೀತಾ ಸುರಾಸುರ ವರೇಷು ಯಾ ಪುಷ್ಪಮಾಳಾಯುತಾ ಸಾಶಂ
2. ದಿಶ್ಯಾದ್ಯೋ ಮುರವಿದ್ವಿಷಾ|| ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯಾಸ್ತಯಂವರಪತೇಮ್ನ ಧುಸೂದನಸ್ಯ ನಾಭೀ
3. ಪ್ರಜಾತ ಕಮಳೇ ವಿಮಳೇ ಬಧೂವಾ ಲೋಕೋದ್ಭವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿವಿನಾಶಕ
4. ರೋ ವಿಂಶ್ಚ ಶ್ವಂಚಚ್ಚತುರ್ವದನ ಚೋದಿತವೇದಭೇದಃ|| ಅನೀತ್ರನ್ನಾನಸ
5. ಸ್ನೂನುರಂಗಿರೋಮುನಿ ಪುಂಗವಃ| ಧಂಗುರಾನಂಗ ಸಂಗಾಂಗ ಸುಖಾದ್ವಿಮು
6. ಖ ಮಾನಸಃ|| ತನ್ನಾದ್ ಬೃಹಸ್ಪತಿರಧೂದಧಿಧೂತಧೂರಿಧೂಕಣ್ಣಕಾನುರ ಗು
7. ರೂದಿತ ನೀತಿಮಾರ್ಗಃ| ಸ್ವರ್ಗೇಶ್ವರೈಕನಟವಶ್ಯುಚಿರೋಚರಸ್ತತ್ ಸಮ್ಯಗ್

IIa—

8. ಧೂವ ತನಯೋವಿನಯ ಸ್ವಭಾವಃ| ಸಮಸ್ತ ವೇದವೇದಾಂಗ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಾರ್ಥಕುಶಲೋಜನಿ ಧ
9. ರದ್ಯಾಜೋಮುನಿಸ್ತನ್ನಾದ್ವೈಪ್ಪಾಶೇಷ ಕಲ್ಮಷಃ|| ಅನೀದಾಶೀರ್ಷಿಪಾಕಾರಶರೈ
10. ಯ್ಯಾಸ್ತಾಭವದ್ಧನುಃ ದ್ರೋಣಸ್ತನ್ನಾದ್ಧೂದ್ರೋಣರತ್ನಗ್ರ ರಣದುರ್ಧರಃ|| ತೇನಾಯ್ಯೇಣ ಸ
11. ಮನ್ತ್ರಾತ್ ಪರಿಮುಕ್ತಾದ್ಧಾಂಗಪಯನಿ ಸಾಂಧ್ಯವಿಧೌ ಚುಳುಕಾಂಧಸೋ ಧನುರ್ಧರ ಧು



12. ಯೋಗೇಜನಿ ಜನಿತ ಶಮ್ಭುನಂತ್ರಾಸಃ|| ಚಾರಯತಿ ರಿಪುನ್ಯನ್ಮಾತ್ ಚಳುಕಿ ಸ್ತ
13. ದ್ವಂಶಜಾಶ್ಚಚಾರುಕ್ಯಃ ಪಾತಿ ಪಿತೇವ ನದಾವನಿಮತಿಧೂಪತಿರವನಿ
14. ಯಮ್ಮನಾಮಾಸೀತ್|| ತನ್ಯಾಸೀದಪ್ಪಾದಶ ಘಟಿಕಾಸಾಮನ್ತ ಸೇವಿತಾಂ

IIb—

15. ಘೃಯುಗಃ ಉತ್ತಮಗರ್ಜಸ್ತುನುಷ್ಕರಹಾಟಕಸಕಳದೇಶ ಸಂಭೋಕ್ತಾ|| ತೇನಗಂಗಾಂಗ ವೆಂಗೀ
16. ಶಪಾಣ್ಯ ಪಲ್ಲವ ಕೇರಳಾಃ ಸಚೋಳಾಶ್ಚಗಜಾಧೀಶಾ ಬಳೇನ ಕರದೀಕೃತಾಃ|| ತನ್ಯಾಸೀ
17. ತ್ವನು ರಾದ್ಯೋ ನಿಜಗಲರಪರಶ್ಚೋಲ್ಲಸತ್ಕೀರ್ತಿರ್ತಾನ್ತಃ ಚನ್ದಾದಿತ್ಯಸ್ತುರೀಯೋಪ್ಯ
18. ಜಿತಧುಜಬಳಃ ಕಂಚಿಗೋವ್ಯಾಳಪೂರ್ವಃ ಯೋಧಾಗ್ರಣ್ಯಸ್ತ್ರಯೋಮೀ
19. ಶಿಖಿನ ಇವ ಮಹಾತೇಜನಾ ಯಾಗ ಧೂಮೌ ದ್ರಿಷ್ಟಾದ್ರಿಷ್ಟಾತ್ಫನದ್ಧಿ
20. ಪ್ರಘಟನಪಟವಃ ಸ್ವಂಶೃತಾನಾಂ ಜನಾನಾಂ|| ಚನ್ದಾದಿತ್ಯಮಹೀ
21. ಧುಜಾ ವಿದಧತಾ ಕಾಳಾನುರೂಪ ಪ್ರಭಾಮಾಜಾನಿಜ್ಜಿತ ದುರ್ಜಯಾಶ್ಚಪತಿ
22. ನಾ ದೇವೈರುಗಂಬಾಖ್ಯಾಯಾ ಭಕ್ತ್ಯಾರಾಧಿತಯಾ ಪ್ರಸನ್ನವರಜೋ ನಾಮೈರು

IIIa—

23. ಗಮ್ಭುಸ್ತತೋಜಾತಃ ಪ್ಯಾತಯಶಃ ಕ್ರೀಡೀಕ್ರಿತರಿಪುರ್ವಿಶ್ವಂಧರೇಶಾಗ್ರಣೀ||
24. ರಾಜಾದಿತ್ಯೋ ರಾಜದ್ರಾಜನ್ಯ ವಿರಾಜಮಾನ ನಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯಃ ಸತುಲಕ್ಷ್ಮ್ಯಶ್ಚ
25. ಸ ಕೀರ್ತೀಃ ಪತಿರಥವದಕಾರವರ್ಷತನುಜಾಯಾಃ|| ತಸ್ಯ ಸೂನುರತು
26. ಳೋ ಬಳಶಾಲೀ ರೋಲ್ಯಚಾಪಳ ಕಳಂಕವಿಕೀನಃ ಧೂಪತಿಸ್ನಿಜಗ
27. ಲಃ ಕಲಿಕಾರೋನ್ಮೂಲನೈಕ ನಿಲಯಸ್ತುಲಿತಾರಿಃ|| ತತೋಜಿಜಾತೋವಿಲ
28. ಸದೃಶಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಸತಾಂಪತಿಃ ಕಚ್ಚಿಗರಾಜ ಧೂಪತಿಃ ಯಯಾ ಶರೀರವ್ಯ
29. ಯತಸ್ತತೋವ್ಯಯೋ ಬಧೂವ ಗಂಗಾಧಿಪತಿರ್ಮುಹಾಹವೇ|| ತ್ಯಾಗೀನಾಮ
30. ಪೃಥಿವ್ಯಾಂ ಪ್ರಥಿತ ಗುಣಯುತೋಗಂಗದೇಶಾಧಿನಾಥಃ ತನ್ಯಾಸೀದ್ರಾಜಿ ರಾ

IIIb—

31. ಜೋ ವಿಜಿತ ರಿಪುನ್ಯಪಸ್ತುನು ರನ್ಯನದಾನಃ| ತನ್ಮಾಜ್ಞತೋತಿಭೀತಪ್ರ
32. ತಿನ್ವಪತಿತತಿರ್ಮೂರನಿಂಹೋನ್ಯನಿಂಹಃ ಸತ್ಯತ್ಯಾಗ ಪ್ರತಾಪಾದಗಣಿ
33. ತಗುಣಧಾಗ್ಯಾಸಧೂಪಸ್ತತೋಧೂತ್|| ತನ್ಮಾಜ್ಞತೋತಿವಿಪ್ರಾತೋ
34. ಧೂತಾಯೋರ್ವಾಯುರ್ವಿಕ್ರಮಃ ತತ್ಸ್ವನಾಚ್ಛಿದ್ಧಿಯಂಬಾಪ್ಯಾ
35. ಕಚ್ಚಿಗಸ್ಯಪ್ರಿಯಾಧವತ್|| ವಾರಾಶೇನಾಂಭ್ರಪನ್ಯಾನ್ವಮುಕ್ತಿಕೋ
36. ಘೋರ್ತಿನಿರ್ಮುಳಃ ಕಚ್ಚಿಗಾಚ್ಛಿದ್ಧಿಯಂಬಾಯಾಂ ರಾಜಾದಿತ್ಯೋಽಭ್ಯಜಾಯತಾ||
37. ನ್ಯಾಗ್ರಮಹಿಷೀಜಾತಾ ಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿಸುತಾಸತೀ ದ್ವಿತೀಯಾಗಂಗ ಗಾಂಗೇಯತನೂ
38. ಜಾಃ ಪ್ರಾಣವಲ್ಲಭಾ|| ಆರೂಢಗುಣಯಾಕೃಷ್ಣಮುಕ್ತಸದ್ಬಾಣಚಾರಯಾ

IVa—

39. ನೀತ್ಯೇವಹಾಪಯಪ್ಪಾಪ್ಯಶ್ಯ ತ್ಯುನ್ವಿಜಯತೇ ಸದಾ|| ಸ್ವನಿಸಕನ್ಯಪಕಳಾ
40. ತೀತ ಸಂವತ್ಸರ ಶತೇಷ್ಟಷ್ಟ ನುತ್ರಿನಪ್ರತ್ಯಧಿಕೇಷು ವಿರೋಧಕ್ರಿತ್ ಸಂವತ್ಸ
41. ರಾನರ್ಗತ ಪುಷ್ಯಸುಧೃ ಪೌರ್ಣಮಾಸ್ಯಾಂಚ್ಛಿದ್ಧಗ್ರಹಣೀ ಸ್ವಸ್ತ್ಯಕಾಳವರ್ಷದೇ
42. ವ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರೀತೀವಲ್ಲಭಂ ಮಹಾರಾಜಾಧಿರಾಜ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ ಪರಮ
43. ಧಾರ್ವರಕ ಶ್ರೀಮದಮೋಘವರ್ಷದೇವಪಾದಾನುಧ್ಯಾತ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ
44. ಪರಮ ಧಾರ್ವರಕ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಲ್ಲಭನರೇಂದ್ರದೇವ ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ ಕ್ರಿಷ್ಣರಾ
45. ಜದೇವೋ ವಿಜಯರಾಜೇಪ್ರವರ್ತಮಾನೇ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ದಿಗ್ವಿಜಯ ಯಾತ್ರಾವಸ್ಥಿತೇ ಚೋಳ
46. ಚೇರಪಾಣ್ಯಾಳಾ ನಿಜ್ಜಿತೇ ವಿಜಯಸ್ಕನ್ದಾವರೇ ಮೇಲ್ಪಾಟ್ಯಾಂಘ್ರಿರಾಸೀಧೂತೇ





IVb—

47. ಸತ್ಯೇತಸ್ಮಿಂಕಾಲೇಪ್ರವರ್ತಮಾನೇ ಶಾಸನದಾಯಕೋನಾಮನಾಮತಃ ತತ್ಪಾ
48. ದ ಪದ್ಮೋಪಚೀವ ಸಮಧಿಗತಪಂಚಮಹಾಶಬ್ದಮಹಾನಾಮನ್ತಂ ದ್ರೋಣ
49. ವಂಕೋದ್ಯವಂ ಗಂಗಾಯಮುನಾಲಂಕಾರ ಭೇರಿರವನರ್ಧ ಸಿಂಹಾಸನೈಕ
50. ಡಾಳುಕೃಕರ್ಣಮಹಾರಾಜಂ ಧರಣೀಲೋಕಾತ್ರಯನಭಿಮಾನ
51. ಗಣ್ಯ ನಹಿತರಗಣ್ಣಂ ಮಾವನಗ್ಧವಾರಣಂ ನನ್ನಿಚಳುಕಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತ್
52. ರಾಜಾದಿತ್ಯಸ್ತೇನ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಜೀವನಾವಾಪ್ತಸ್ತಪ್ರಭುಜ್ಯಮಾನ ಕದಂಬಳಿ
53. ಗೆ ದೇಶ ಸಹಸ್ರಮಧ್ಯೆ ವಿಶ್ವಾಮಿತ್ರಗೋತ್ರಾಯ ತೈತ್ತೀಯಶಾಖಾಯ ಕುಕ್ಕ
54. ನೂರುನಾಮಗ್ರಾಮವಾಸ್ತವ್ಯಾಯ ನಾಗಚ್ಛಂದಃಪುತ್ರಾಯ ಚಟ್ಟಿಮಧ

Va—

55. ಚಪ್ಪಾಯ ಪೂರ್ವೋತ್ತ ಲಕ್ಷಣಲಕ್ಷಿತೇನ ಕಚ್ಚಿಗಸೂನುನಾ ರಾಜಾದಿತ್ಯೇ
56. ನ ಗ್ರಾಮದ್ವಯಂದತ್ತಂ ತಯೋರೇಕೋಗ್ರಾಮಃ ಕುಕವಾಡಿ ತ್ರಿಶತಾಧ್ಯ
57. ನ್ತರೇ ಕೊಡಂಗವಳ್ಳಿ ನಾಮ ಸ್ವಮಾತೃನಾಮಾಂಕಿತಶ್ಚಂದ್ರಿಯದ್ವೈ ಮಂಗಳಃ ತ
58. ಸ್ಯ ಪೂರ್ವತಃ ಜಾಳಿಯೂರುನಾಮಗ್ರಾಮಃ ದಕ್ಷಿಣತಃ ಮ
59. ಣಲೂರುನಾಮಗ್ರಾಮಃ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮತಃ ಎಮ್ಮೆಯನೂರುನಾಮ
60. ಗ್ರಾಮಃ ಉತ್ತರತಃ ಬೆಟ್ಟಕಡವೂರು ನಾಮಗ್ರಾಮಃ ಸೀಮಚ ಪೂರ್ವ
61. ದಿಗ್ಭಾಗ ಮುಪ್ಪುಕ್ಷಮಾರ್ಗೈ ಪ್ರಸ್ಯನ್ನಕೋತ್ತರ ತಟಾಕನ್ಠಾಳಿ ವಿಟಪಂ ದಕ್ಷಿ
62. ಣ ಮಣಲೂರುನಾಮಗ್ರಾಮ ತಟಾಕ ಪಾಳ್ಯಪರಿಟಿಂಚವ್ಯಕ್ಷತ್ರಯ ನೈರಿ

Vb—

63. (ರಿ) ತ್ಯಾಂ ಕಣ್ವಾತಿತಡಾಗ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮದಿಗ್ ಭಾಗ ವಂಶ ತಿಂತ್ರಿಣೀಕ ವಾಯವ್ಯಾಂ
64. ಮಳ್ಳಗಿರಿ ಯುತ್ತರನ್ಯಾಂ ಮಾಂಬ್ರವ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಮೀಶಾನ್ಯಾಂ ತೋಗ್ಯಾತಟಾಗಂ ಜಾ
65. ಳಿಯೂರುನಾಮಗ್ರಾಮ ಬಪ್ಪುಮಧ್ಯೆ ದೀರ್ಘತಡಾಗಂ ತತಃ ಪೂರ್ವ
66. ವಟವ್ಯಕ್ಷಂ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತಃ| ಅಪರೋಗ್ರಾಮಃ ಸೂರ್ಯ ಸಪ್ತತ್ಯ
67. ಧ್ಯನ್ತರೇ ನಿಗುಂಬೂರು ನಾಮಗ್ರಾಮಃ ಸ್ವಕೀಯನಾಮಾಂಕಿತ ರಾ
68. ಜಾದಿತ್ಯಮಂಗಳಮಿತಿ ತಸ್ಯಪೂರ್ವತಃ ಕೋಗುಣಿದೇಶಪ್ರತಿಬದ್ಧಃ ಅ
69. ರಿಸಿನ್ವರನಾಮಗ್ರಾಮಃ ದಕ್ಷಿಣತಃ ಬಸುರಿಕೋಡುನಾಮಗ್ರಾಮಃ
70. ಪಶ್ಚಿಮತಃ ಮುಕ್ಕೋಡುನಾಮಗ್ರಾಮಃ ಉತ್ತರತಃ ಗೊಟ್ಟಿಗಡಿನಾಮಗ್ರಾಮಃ.

- I. b 1 श्री य्यां स्वयंवराणीता सुरासुरवरेषुया पुष्पमाळायुता  
साशं
- 2 दिक्ष्याद्भोमुरविद्विषा ॥ लक्ष्म्यास्वयंवरपतेर्मधुसूदन  
स्य नाभी
- 3 प्रजातकमले विमलेषभूव । लोकोद्भवस्थितिविनाशक
- 4 रो विरञ्चञ्चतुर्वदन चोदितवेदभेदः ॥ आसीत्तन्मानस
- 5 स्सूनुरंगिरो मुनिपुंगवः । भंगुरानंगसंगांगसुखाक्षिमु
- 6 खमानसः ॥ तस्माद्बृहस्पतिरभूदभिभूतभूरिभूकण्ट  
कासुरगु
- 7 रुदितनीतिमार्गः । स्वर्गोऽथरैकसाचिवश्शुचिरोचिरस्मत्  
सम्यग्

- II. a 8 भूवतनयो विनयस्वभावः । समस्तवेदवेदांगशास्त्रार्थ  
कुशलोजनि भ  
9 रद्वाजोमुनिस्तस्मादस्पृष्टाशेषकल्मषः ॥ आसीदाशीर्वि  
षाकारशरै  
10 र्यस्याभवद्धनुः द्रोणस्तस्मादभूद्रोणिरत्युग्ररण  
दुर्द्धरः ॥ तेनार्येण स  
11 मन्त्रात् परिमुक्ताद्वांगपयासि सांध्यविधौ बुलकांभसो  
धनुर्द्धरधु  
12 र्यो जनि जनितशम्भुसंत्रासः ॥ चाळयतिरिपून्यस्मात्  
चलुकिस्त  
13 वंशजंश्च चालुक्यः पाति पितेवसदावनिमति भूपतिरवनि  
14 यम्म नामासीत् ॥ तस्यासीदष्टादश घटिकासामन्त सेवितां

- II. b 15 घृयुगः उत्तमगळलस्सूनु व्वरहाटकसकळदेशसंभोका ॥ तेन गंगांगवैगी  
16 शपाण्ड्य पल्लवकेरळाः स चोळाश्च गजाधीशा बळन करदीकृताः ॥ तस्यासी  
17 त्सूनु राद्यो निजगलिरपरश्चोल्लसत् कीर्त्तिकान्तः चन्द्रादित्यस्तुरीयोप्य  
18 जितभुजबळः कंचिगो व्याळपूर्वः योधाग्रण्यस्त्रयोमी  
19 शिखिन इव महातेजसायागभूमौ द्रिष्टाद्रिष्टार्थसिद्धि  
20 प्रघटनपटवः संश्रुतानां जनानां ॥ चन्द्रादित्यमही  
21 भुजा विदधता काळानुरूपप्रभा माजौ निर्जितदुर्जयाश्वपति  
22 ना देव्येरुगंबाख्यया भक्त्या राधितया प्रसन्नवरजो नास्नेह

- III. a 23 गम्मस्ततो जातः ख्यातयशः क्रिशीकितरिपुर्विष्वंभरेशाग्रणी ॥  
24 राजादित्यो राजद्राजन्यविराजमानसाम्राज्यः स तु लक्ष्म्याश्च  
25 सकीर्त्तः पतिरभवदकाळवर्ष तनुजायाः ॥ तस्य सूनुरतु  
26 ळोवळशाली लोल्यचापळकळंकविहीनः ॥ भूपतिर्भिजग  
27 लिः कलिकालो न्मूलनैकनिलयस्खलितारिः ॥ ततोपि जातोविल  
28 सद्यशस्थितिसतांपतिः कञ्चगराजभूपतिः ययौशरीरव्य  
29 यतस्ततोव्ययो बभूवगंगाधिपतिर्महाहवे ॥ त्यागीनाम  
30 पृथिव्यां प्रथित गुणयुतो गंगदेशाधिनाथः तस्या सीद्राजिरा

- III. b 31 जो विजितरिपुनृपस्सूनुरन्यूनदानः तस्मा जातोतिभीतप्र  
32 तिनृपति ततिर्म्मारासिंहो नृसिंहः सत्यत्याग प्रतापादगणि  
33 तगुणभाग्यासभूपस्ततोभूत् ॥ तस्मा जातोतिविख्यातो  
34 भूताय्योवार्यविक्रमः तत्स्वसा चन्द्रियंबाख्या  
35 कञ्चगस्य प्रियाभवत् ॥ वारादेशेस्तांनपन्न्याश्च मौक्तिको  
36 र्घोतिनिर्मळः कञ्चगाचन्द्रियंबायां राजादित्योभ्यजायता ॥ त  
37 स्याग्रमहिषीजाता चक्रवर्त्तिसुता सती द्वितीयांगं गांगेय तनू  
38 जाः प्राणवल्लभा ॥ आरुढगुणयाकृष्टमुक्तसद्वाणचारया

- IV. a 39 नीत्ये व चापयष्टपायश्शशून्विजयते सदा ॥ स्वस्तिसकनृपकाळा  
40 तीतसंवत्सरशतेष्वष्टसु त्रिसप्तत्यधिकेषु विरोधकित् संवत्स  
41 रान्तर्गत पृथ्यस्रद्ध पौर्णमास्यां चन्द्रग्रहणे स्वस्त्यकाळवर्षदे

- 42 व श्रीपृथ्वीवल्लभं महाराजाधिराज परमेश्वर परम  
 43 भट्टारक श्रीमदमोघवर्षदेव पादानुध्यात परमेश्वर  
 44 परमभट्टारक परमेश्वर श्रीवल्लभ नरेन्द्रदेव श्रीमत्किष्णरा  
 45 जदेवो विजयराज्ये प्रवर्त्तमाने दक्षिणदिग्विजययात्रावस्थिते चोळ  
 46 चेरपाण्ड्याळौनिर्जिते विजयस्कन्धावरे मेल्पाट्यांस्थिरासीभूते
- IV. b 47 सत्ये तस्मिंकाले प्रवर्त्तमाने शासनदायको नाम नामतः तत्पा  
 48 दपद्मोपजीवि समधिगत पंचमहाशब्द महासामन्तं द्रोण  
 49 वंशोद्भवं गंगायमुना ठंकारभेरीरवनर्द्धसिंहासनैक  
 50 चालुक्यकर्ण महाराजं धरणीलोकाश्रय नमिमान  
 51 गळ्ळनद्वितरगण्डम् भावनगन्धधारणं नक्षिचल्लुकि श्रीमत्  
 52 राजादित्यस्तेन राजकीय जीवनावाप्त स्वप्रभुज्यमानकदंबाळि  
 53 गेदेश सहस्रमध्ये विश्वामित्रगोत्राय तैत्रीय शाखाय कुक  
 54 नूखनामग्राम वास्तव्याय नागचन्द्र भट्टपुत्राय चह्मिम
- V. a 55 द्वाय पूर्वोक्तलक्षण लक्षितेन कक्षेगसूनुना राजादित्ये  
 56 न ग्रामद्वयं दत्तं तयोरेकोग्रामः कुकवाडित्रिशताभ्य  
 57 न्तरे कोडंगवळिल्लनाम स्वमातृनामांकितश्चन्द्रियब्धेमंगळः त  
 58 स्य पूर्वतः जाळियूरुनामग्रामः दक्षिणतः म  
 59 णलूरु नामग्रामः पश्चिमतः एम्मेयनूरु नाम  
 60 ग्रामः उत्तरतः बेटुकडवूरु नाम ग्रामः सीमच पूर्व  
 61 दिग्भागवटवृक्षमार्गे प्रस्यन्दकोत्तरतटाकन्धाळिविटपं दक्षि  
 62 णमणलूरु नाम ग्राम तटाकपाळ्युपरि चिंचवृक्षत्रय नैरि
- V. b 63 त्यां कण्नातितडाग पश्चिमदिग्भाग वंशतित्रिणीक वायव्यां  
 64 मळवगिरि युत्तरस्यां मांभ्रवृक्षमीशान्यां तोग्यातडागं जा  
 65 ळियूर नाम ग्राम बप्पमध्येदीर्घतडागं ततः पूर्व  
 66 वटवृक्षंप्राप्तः । अपरोग्रामः सुळ्गल्लसमत्य  
 67 भ्यन्तरे निगुंबूरु नाम ग्रामः स्वकीयनामांकितरा  
 68 जादित्यमंगळमिति तस्यपूर्वतः कोगळिदेश प्रतिबद्धः अ  
 69 रिसिनबूर नाम ग्रामः दक्षिणतः बसुरिकोडु नाम ग्रामः  
 70 पश्चिमतः मुक्कोडल् नाम ग्रामः उत्तरतः गोट्टेगडि नाम ग्रामः

*Transliteration.*

- I b 1. Śrīr yā svayamvarānītā surāsuravarēshu yā pushpa-mâlâ-yutâ sâ śam  
 2. diśyād vō Muravidvishâ || Lakshmyâ [s] svayamvara-patêrṁ Madhusûda-  
 nasya nâbhi-  
 3. prajāta-kamalê vimalê babhûva | lōkōdbhava-sṭhiti-vinâśa-ka-  
 4. rō Viriñchaś chamchach-chaturvadana-chôdita-vêda-bhêdah || âsīt tan-  
 mânasas  
 5. sūnur Angirō muni-pungavaḥ | bhangurânanga-sangānga-sukhād vimu-

6. kha-mânasah || tasmâd Bṛihaspatir abhûd abhibhûta-bhûri-bhûkaptaka-suragu-
7. rūdita-nti-mârggaḥ | Svarggêsvaika-sachivaś śuchirôchir asmat sam-yag ba-

- II a 8. bhûva tanayô vinaya-svabhâvah | samasta-vêda-vêdânga-śâstrârthta-kuśalô jani Bha-
9. radvâjô munis tasmâd asprishṭâśêsha-kalmashaḥ | âsîd âsîrvvishâkâra-śarair
  10. yasya bhavad dhanuḥ Drôṇas tasmâd abhû [d] Drôṇiratyugra-raṇa durddharaḥ || tēnâryyēṇa sa-
  11. mantrât parimuktâd Gânga-payasi sândhya-vidhau chulukâmbhasô dhan urddhara-dhu-
  12. ryyô' jani janita-samtru-samtrâsaḥ || châlâyati ripûn yasmât Châlukis ta-
  13. dvap̄sajâścha Châlukyâḥ pāti pitēva sadâ' vanimati-bhûpatir Avani-
  14. yam̄a-nâmâ'sit || tasyâ'sid ashtâdaśa-ghaṭikâ-sâmantâ-sêvitâṃ-

- II b 15. ghṛi-yugaḥ Uttamagaḷlas sūnurv Varahâṭaka-sakaḷa-dêsa-sambhoktâ || tēna Gangâṃga-Vengt-
16. śa-Pandya-Pallava-Kêraḷaḥ sa-Chôḷâścha Gajâ-dhîśa balēna karadikritâḥ || tasyâsî-
  17. t sūnur âdyô Nijagalir aparâschôllasat-kîrtti-kântaḥ Chandrâdityas turîyô-pya-
  18. jita-bhuja-balaḥ Kanchigô vyâḷa-pûrvvah yôdhâgranyas trayô'mi
  19. śikhina iva mahâ-têjasâ yâga-bhûmau drishṭâ' drishṭârthta-siddhi-
  20. praghaṭana-paṭavaḥ ssam̄sritânâṃ janânâṃ || Chandrâ-ditya-mahî-
  21. bhujâ vidadhata Kâḷanurûpa-prabhâṃ âjau nirjjita-durjjay Âsvapati-
  22. nâ dêvyêrugambakhyayâ bhaktyâ' râdhi-tayâ prasanna-varajô nâmnêru-

- III a 23. gammas tatô jâtaḥ khyâta-yasaḥ-kriśi-krita-ripurv Viśvambharêśâgrant ||
24. Râjâdityô râjad-râjanya-virâjamâna-sâmrâjyaḥ sa tu Lakshmyâścha
  25. sa kîrttêḥ patir abhavad Akâḷavarsha-tanujâyâḥ || tasya sūnur atu-
  26. lô bala-śâlî lôlya-châpaḷa-kaḷanka-vihînaḥ bhûpatir Nijaga-
  27. lih kalikâlô-nmûlanaika-nilaya [s] skhalitâriḥ || tatôpi jatô vila-
  28. sad-yaśa-sthiti [s] satâṃ patiḥ Kachhega-râja-bhûpatiḥ yayau śarîra-vya-
  29. yatas tatô' vyayô babhûva Gamgâdhipatir mmabâhavê || Tyâgt nâma
  30. prithivyâṃ prathita-guṇa-yutô Gangadêśâdhi-nâthaḥ tasyâ' sid Râjirâ-

- III b 31. jô vijita-ripu-nripas sônur anyûna-dânaḥ tasmâj jâto'ti-bhîta-pra-  
 32. ti-nripati-tatir m Mârasimhō nrisimhaḥ satya-tyâga-pratâpâd agani-  
 33. ta-guṇa-bhâg yâsabdhûpas tatō bhût || tasmâj jâto'ti-vikhyâtō  
 34. Bhûtâryyō' vâryya-vikramaḥ tat-svasâ Chamdiyambâkhyâ  
 35. Kachchegasya priyâ bhavat || vârasês Tâmbra-pannyâm cha mauktikō'-  
 36. rghô'ti-nirmmaḥ Kachchegâ [ch] Chandi-yambâyâm Rajâdityô bhyajâ-  
 yatâ || ta-  
 37. syâgra-mahishî jâtâ chakravartti-sutâ satî dvitîyâ Ganga-Gângêya-tanû-  
 38. jâḥ prânavallabhâ || ârûḍha-guṇayâ' kṛishṭa-mukta-sadbâṇa-chârayâ
- IV a 39. nityêva châpa-yashtyâ yasâsâtrîn vijayatê sadâ || svasti saka-nripa-  
 kâlâ-  
 40. tita-samvatsara sâteshv-ashtasu tri-sapta-tyadhikêshu Virôdhakrit-  
 samvatsa-  
 41. rântarggata Pushya suddha paurṇamâsyâm chandragrahane svasty  
 Akâlavarsha-dê-  
 42. va-śrî-prithvîvallabham mahârâjâdhi-râja paramêśvara parama-  
 43. bhaṭṭâraka śrîmad Amôghavarsha-dêva-pâdânu-dhyâta-paramêśvara  
 44. parama-bhaṭṭâraka paramêśvara śrî-vallabha-narêndra-dêva śrîmat Krish-  
 narâ-  
 45. jadêvô vijayarâjyê pravarttamânê dakshiṇa-digvijaya-yâtrâvasthitê Chôla-  
 46. Chêra-Pândyâḷau nirjjitê vijaya-skandhâvarê Melpâtyâm sthîrâst-  
 bhûtê
- IV b 47. satyêtasmiṃ kâlê pravarttamâne sâsana-dâyakô nâma nâmataḥ tat-pâ-  
 48. da-padînôpajîvi samadhigata-pañcha-mahâ-śabda-mahâ-sâmantam  
 Drôṇa-  
 49. vaṃśôdbhavam Gangâ-yamunâ-ṭhamkâra-bhêri-rava-nardda simhâ-  
 sanaika-  
 50. Châlukya-karṇa-mahârâjam dharâṇî-lôkâśrayan abhimâna-  
 51. gaḷḷan ahitara-gaṇḍam mâvana-gandhavâraṇam Nanni Chaluki śrîmat  
 52. Râjâdityas tēna râjaktya-jîvanâ-vâpta-sva-prabhuḥyamâna Kadambaḷi-  
 53. ge-dêsa-sahasra-madhyê Viśvâmitra-gôtrâya Taitrîya-śâkhâya Kukka-  
 54. nûru-nâma-grâma-vâstavyâya Nâga-chandra-bhaṭṭa-putrâya Chaṭṭima-  
 bha-
- V a 55. ṭṭâya pûrvvôkta-lakṣhaṇa-lakṣhitēna Kachchega-sûnunâ Râjâdityê-  
 56. na grâma-dvayam dattam tayôr êkô grâmaḥ Kukavâdi-trisatâbhya-  
 57. ntarê Koḍamgavaḷli-nâma sva-mâtri-nâmâmkitaḥ Chandiyabbe-mangalaḥ  
 ta-



58. sya pûrvvataḥ Jāliyûru-nâma-grâmaḥ dakshinataḥ Ma-  
 59. ṇalûru-nâma-grâmaḥ paśchimataḥ Ermme-yanûru-nâma  
 60. grâmaḥ uttarataḥ Beṭṭakaḍavûru-nâma-grâmaḥ sîma cha pûrvva-  
 61. digbhâga-vaṭa-vṛiksha-mârggê prasyandakôttara-tatâkan thāliṇiṭapam  
 dakshi-  
 62. ṇa Maṇalûru-nâma-grâma tatâka-pālyu-pari chincha-vṛiksha-traya nairi-

- V b** 63. rityām Kaṇṇâti-taḍâga paschimā-dig-bhâga vaṃsa-tintriṇika vāyavyām  
 64. Maḷvagiriy uttarasyām (m) âmbra-vṛikshamîśānyām Togyâ-taḍâgam  
 Jā-  
 65. liyûra-nâma-grâma bappra-madhyê dîrggha-taḍâgam tataḥ pûrvva  
 66. vaṭa-vṛikshaṃ prāptah | aparô grâmaḥ Sûlgal-saptatya-  
 67. bhyamtarê Nigumbûru-nâma-grâmaḥ svakîya-nāmāṃkita RA -  
 68. jāditya-mangalam iti tasya pûrvvataḥ Kogulî-dêsa-pratibaddhaḥ A-  
 69. risina-vura-nâma-grâmaḥ dakshinataḥ Basurikôḍu-nâma-grâmaḥ  
 70. paśchimataḥ Mukkoḍal-nâma-grâmaḥ uttarataḥ Goṭṭegaḍi-nâma-grâmaḥ

*Translation.*

**Lines 1-14.**

May Śrî who bearing a garland of flowers was taken by Viṣṇu in a *svayamvara* in the assembly of the great gods and demons bring you happiness. In the spotless lotus arising from the navel of Madhusûdana, chosen as husband by Lakshmi, was born Viriñcha who is the creator, protector and destroyer of the world and from whose four faces sprang the different Vedas. His son born of mind was Angiras, the foremost of the sages, whose mind was turned away from the transitory pleasures of love. From him was born Bṛihaspati, who defeated the methods of diplomacy taught by the preceptor of the demons, the great enemies of the universe and who was the sole minister of the Lord of Svarga (Indra) and who is possessed of pure brilliance. His son was the sage Bharadvāja, possessed of polite behaviour, and versed in the meaning of all the Vêdas, Vêdāngas and sâstras. To him was born Drôṇa, free from all blemishes and whose bow was fitted with arrows resembling venomous snakes. His son was Aśvatthâman (Drôṇi), difficult to oppose in terrible battles. From the water of the Ganges purified by mantras and thrown out of the hollow of his hands during the performance of Sandhyâ, was born Chāluki, great among the wielders of the bow and a terrifier of enemies. He was so named as he drove away (chālayati) enemies. His descendants are the Chālukyas, among whom was the great king named Avaniyaṇma who protected the earth like a father.

**Lines 14-36.**

His son was Uttamagaḷa, whose feet were worshipped by the eighteen *ghaṭikā-sāmanta*<sup>1</sup> and the ruler of the whole of Varahāṭaka (*varahāṭaka-sakala-dēsa-sambhōktā*). By him the kings of Ganga, Anga, Vengi, the Pāṇḍyas, Pallavas, Kēraḷas, Chōḷas, and Gajādhiśas were compelled to pay tribute. He had as his first son Nijagali, the second son was the brilliant and glorious Chandrāditya, and the third (the word *turiya* here is probably a mistake for *tṛitiya*) Vyāḷa Kanchiga, with invincible strength of arms. All the three were great warriors and were like three fires full of splendour in a sacrifice, and able in granting to dependants things seen and unseen (*ḍṛiṣṭāḍṛiṣṭārtha-siddhi-praghaṭana-paṭavaḥ*). To the king Chandrāditya, possessed of brightness like that of Kālā (god of death) in battle and the conqueror of Aśvapati, difficult to subdue in battle, was born by the favour of the goddess Irugambā, worshipped with devotion, a son named Irugamma. His son was Rājāditya whose great fame made the enemies grow weak, and who was the foremost among kings and whose kingdom shone full of brilliant princes subordinate to him. He became the lord of Lakshmī (goddess of wealth) and of Kīrti (fame) and of the daughter of Akāḷavarsha. His son was the King Nijagali unequalled in might, free from the defect of restless agitation (*lōlya-chāpala*), the sole abode of the destruction of the age of Kali, subduer of enemies. From him was born the king Kachchegarāja of brilliant fame, chief among righteous men. In a great battle with him the king of Gangas was killed and became eternal thereby (*avyaya*)<sup>2</sup>. His son was Rājirāja, defeater of enemy kings. There was a King of the Ganga country named Tyāgi, full of renown and liberal in gifts. His son was Mārasimha, a lion among men, and whom the enemy kings feared greatly. His son was the king Yāsa, possessed of innumerable qualities like honesty, liberality, valour, etc. His son was Bhūtārya, of invincible valour. His sister Chandiyambā became the wife of Kachchega.

**LL. 36-39.**

Like a priceless and pure pearl born at the junction of the sea and Tāmraparni (river), was born Rājāditya, matchless and pure, by the marriage of Kachchega and Chandiyambā. His senior queen was the daughter of the Emperor, and the second (junior) queen daughter of Ganga-Gangēya. He is ever victorious against his enemies with his bow, fully strung, and the good arrows discharged from the bow-string fully drawn and as with his polity, full of worth and not directed towards righteous people (*ākṛiṣṭa-mukta-sad-bāṇachārayā*).

<sup>1</sup> The exact meaning of this word *ghaṭikā-sāmanta* is not clear. The word *ghaṭikā-sāhasa* is used in E. C. III Mandya 113 as an epithet in praise of a Brahman Mādhavaśarma. See also E. C. VII Shikarpur 176.

<sup>2</sup> If we correct *Gangādhipatir* to *Gangādhipatē* the passage would mean that Kachchega died in a battle with the Ganga King.

**LL. 39-48.**

Be it well. When eight hundred and seventy-three years elapsed after the time of the Śaka king, in the year Virôdhikrit, in the month, Pushya, in the bright fortnight, on the full moon day with lunar eclipse:—Be it well. During the victorious rule of the illustrious Akālavārshadêva Kṛishṇarâjadêva, favourite of good fortune and the earth, king of kings, supreme lord, supreme master worshipper of the feet of the illustrious Amôghavarshadêva, supreme lord and supreme master, favourite of the goddess of prosperity and lord over kings, (Śrî-vallabha Narêndradêva), while engaged in the expedition to the south, while camping firmly (sthirâstbûtê) at Mêlpâṭi, after defeating the Chôlas, Chêras, Paṇdyas and Âlus—

At this time he granted a śâsana :

**LL. 48-65.**

A dependant at his lotus feet : obtainer of the band of five sounds, mahâsāmanta, descendant of Drôṇa-vamśa, possessed of a throne before which is heard the sound of the resounding drum called Gangâ-yamunâ,<sup>1</sup> the sole Karna among Châlukyas, a refuge for the earth and people, free from pride, punisher of enemies, a scent elephant of his uncle, a truthful Chaluki (Nanni-chaluki) (was) the illustrious king Râjâditya.

By him, viz., Râjâditya, possessed of the above attributes and son of Kachchaga, were given two villages situated in the middle of the kingdom Kadambalige Thousand obtained by him for his maintenance as king and enjoyed by him to Chaṭṭimabhaṭṭa, son of Nâgachandrabhaṭṭa, a resident of the village Kukkanûr and belonging to Viśvâmitra-gôtra and Taitriya-śâkhâ.

Of the two villages granted one is the village named Kodangavallî situated in Kukavâḍi 300, named after his mother as Chandiyabbemangaḷa. To its east is the village named Jâliyûru, to the south, the village named Maṇalûru, to the west the village named Ermmeyanûr, to the north the village named Beṭṭa Kaḍavûr. Its boundaries are : to the east, following the road to the banyan tree; to the north of the *prasyandaka* (oozing out : gum-tree), the tank and the Thâḷi tree; to the south, three tamarind trees above the raised bund of the tank of the village Maṇalûr; to the south-west, Kaṇnâti tank; to the west, bamboo and tamarind trees; to the north-west Maḷvagiri; to the north, mango tree; to the north-east, Togyâ-tank and the big tank situated in the middle of the fields of the village Jâliyûr.

**LL. 66 to the end.**

The other village granted is named Nigumbûr and situated in the middle of the Sûlgaḷ Seventy and named Râjâdityamanga [la] after himself (the donor). To its east is the village Arisnavura situated in Kogulidêsa. To the south is the village named Basurikôḍu. To the west is the village named Mukkoḍal. To the north is the village named Gotṭegaḍi.

<sup>1</sup> The exact significance of this emblem is not known. See *Bombay Gazetteer*, Vol. I, Part II, p. 396.

*Note.**Description.*

The copper plates were in the possession of Śāgile Siddappa, a resident of the village Hire Kōgilūr. He stated that he owned them as ancestral property. He also said that they had been borrowed by a friend of his father for examination and that they had lain with that friend for a long period at the end of which he brought them back. The record is incomplete and it seems as if there were two more plates therein. When asked whether there were any more plates of copper belonging to the record and lost at any time, Mr. Siddappa could not give a definite answer. The ring had been cut at the time the record was seen and it seems as if somebody had tampered with it previously.

The record consists of five plates with a ring and seal. The seal bears the figure of a Boar. The size of each plate is  $7\frac{3}{4}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ . The length of the figure of the boar on the seal is  $1\frac{1}{8}"$  and its height  $1\frac{1}{6}"$ .

*Paleography.*

The characters are of Old Kannaḍa of the 10th century to which the plates belong. They are generally clear and well formed. Each page contains generally eight lines and each line contains about 22 letters. The old Kannaḍa letter *la* is distinguished from the letter *ḷa*. *Ja* *ḷa* and *ka* have already assumed their present forms. But *ḷa*, *ṭa*, *ṇa*, *śa*, *e*, *u*, *cha* and *bha* still retain their old forms.

*Language.*

The language of the inscription is throughout classical Sanskrit. Up to line 39 we have verses and from line 39 onwards there is prose. All the praise of the donor and his genealogy are given in poetry and the actual grant of the land with its boundaries is described in prose. The orthography is mostly correct and the language generally pure.

*Contents.*

The main purpose of the inscription is to record a grant by the king Rājāditya, son of Kachchega, to a Brahman named Chaṭṭimabhaṭṭa, son of Nāgachandrabhaṭṭa of Viśvāmītra-gōtra and Taittirīya-śākhā, resident of the village Kukkanūr. The grant consisted of two villages, Koḍangavallī re-named Chandiyabbe-mangala after the donor's mother, and situated in the Kukavāḍi 300 division, Nigumbūr, re-named Rājāditya-mangala after the donor and situated within the Sūlgaḷ 70 division. The boundaries of the villages are fully given. The usual details regarding the eight-fold rights and powers of possession of the villages granted are absent as also the imprecatory stanzas occurring usually in such grants. This is due to the incompleteness of the record, the plates containing those details being lost.

## Date.

The date is given in lines 39-41. The details of dating are Ś 873, the cyclic year Virôdhikṛit, the lunar month Pushya and the bright fortnight and the full moon day and lunar eclipse. Now Ś 873, corresponds to Virôdhikṛit and Pushya śu 15 of this year is equivalent to Tuesday 16th December 951. A.D. But no lunar eclipse is shown on this day by Svamikannu Pillai in his Ephemeris. On the previous full moon day, viz., Mârgasīra ś'u 15 we have a lunar eclipse. Whether the lunar month is to be taken as pûrṇimānta and the full moon day of Mârgasīra is called Pushya śuddha pûrṇimā as the tithi expired before evening, (27 ghaṭikas after sunrise) it is not possible to determine definitely. But it seems probable that this was the date meant, viz., 16th November 951, A.D. Sunday with lunar eclipse (Virôdhikṛit sam. Mârgasīra śu 15 according to the system now in use).

## Geographical details.

Of the places mentioned in the grant Mēlpāṭi, which is named as the place where the Raṣṭrakūṭa king Krishna III camped after defeating the Chôḷas, Chêras, Pāṇḍyas and Āḷus (Line 46) is probably the same as Mailpaṭṭi, a railway station on the present Bangalore-Madras line. Not far off from this is Takkôlam near the present railway junction Arkônai, where Kṛishṇa III defeated the Chôḷas (E. C. III Mandya 41). Kadambaḷige thousand, which the Prince Râjâditya is spoken of as ruling and which he is said to have obtained from the Raṣṭrakūṭa king for his expenses (line 53) is referred to in a record of 930 A.D. (E. C. XI. Davangere, 119). It lay to the east of the Tungabhadra river and extended down to Holalkere (Mysore and Coorg from the inscriptions by Rice, p. 71). The province of Kukavâḍi 300 in which the village Koḍangavaḷli renamed Chandiyabbemangala granted by Râjâditya is stated to be situated (line 56-7) is also referred to in certain inscriptions of Gunjaganûr in Holalkere Taluk, Chitaldrug District (E.C. XI Holalkere, 68, 69) as the kingdom in which Gangarasa is said to be ruling as a subordinate of the Pāṇḍyas of Uchchangi in 1126 A.D. The name Koḍangavaḷi, one of the villages granted is probably the same as Koḍagavaḷi referred to in a stone inscription at Jâjûr, Holalkere Taluk, 61. The other villages like Arasangatta, Kandavâḍi, etc., in the neighbourhood are named along with Koḍagavaḷi in the record. There is a village Koḍagavaḷli in the same Taluk in the hobli of Bharmanâyakandurga. To its west is Yamaganur which is probably the modern form of Ermmeyanûr (line 59) and to its north is Kaḍavûr called in line 60 Beṭṭa Kaḍavûr on account of a hill near it which is still shown in the Taluk map near the village. The hill is called Maḷvagiri in line 64 but no name is given to it in the Taluk map. The village Jâliyur to its east and north-east named in the record (lines 58 and 65) is probably the present village Jâjûr to the north-east of Koḍagavaḷli and has a big tank (line 65) even now. To the south of Koḍagavaḷli is a

village called Hosahallī and not Maṇalūr as stated in the record (lines 59 and 62). Probably the name must have been changed and a new village built near the old village Maṇalūr and called Hosahallī (new village).

The other village granted, Nigumbūr, is said to be situated in the Sūlgal 70 district. This division is referred to in an inscription at Hulegundi near Chitaldrug town (E. C. XI. Chitaldrug, 82 of §995). To its east is mentioned Arisinavura in Kogulī-dēśa (line 68). This Kogaḷi-dēśa or Kogaḷi 500 is referred to in several inscriptions (E. C. VII Honnali, 107 : E. C. XI Davangere, 19, 126, 143 and 153 : Jagalur, 10, and 12). In most of these Kogaḷi 500 is spoken of along with Kadambalige 1,000 as the divisions ruled by the same king and apparently contiguous to each other.

But neither Nigumbūr nor its boundaries as given in the grant can be identified now. Apparently it must have been situated not very far off from the other village granted.

### Political History.

The donor of the grant Rājāditya was the son of Kachchega and Chandiyambā. Kachchega is said to belong to the Chālukya line, the descent being as follows : Chaluki, born from the Ganges water in the cupped hands of Aśvatthāman at the time of offering Sandhyā worship ; his descendant Avaniyamma, his son Uttamagaḷla, conqueror of Varahāṭaka Kingdom and receiver of tribute from the Ganga, Anga, Vengi, Pāṇḍya, Pallava, Kēraḷa, Chōḷa and Gajādhiśa kings : Uttamagaḷla's sons were Nijagali, Chandrāditya and Vyāḷa-Kanchiga : Chandrāditya defeated the Aśvapati king and had a son Irugamma, born by the favour of the goddess Irugambā. His son was Rājāditya who married the daughter of (the Rāshtrakūṭa king) Akāḷavarsha and had a son Nijagali. Nijagali's son was Kachchega who died in a battle with (or killed the Ganga king (Gangādhipati) and his son was Rājāditya.

Chandiyambā called also Chandiyabbe, the mother of Rājāditya, was the sister of Bhūtārya, son of Yāsa, son of Mārasimha, who was the son of Rājirāja, a son of Tyāgi, king of the Ganga Kingdom.

Rājāditya, the donor, is stated to have had two wives. They are not named. The first is described as the daughter of the emperor (Chakravarti-sutā) and the second as the daughter of Ganga-Gāṅgēya.

Rājāditya's overlord is named as the (Rāshtrakūṭa) king Kṛishnarāja, meditator on the feet of Amoghavarsha. He is said to have been engaged in a victorious expedition in the south against the Chōḷa, Chēra, Pāṇḍya and Āḷu kings and encamped at Mēlpāṭi. The donor Rājāditya calls himself a dependant on the lotus feet of Kṛishnarāja and a ruler of Kadambalige kingdom, given to him for the expenses of his government. He seems to be different from the Chōḷa Chief Rājāditya killed by the Ganga king Būtuga. His grandfather Nijagali is probably

the same as the Chālukya king Nijagali whose daughter Jākāmba is stated to be the mother of the above Būtuga. [M. A. R. 1921, p. 21.]

This dynasty seems to have been a minor branch of the Chālukyas who acknowledged the suzerainty of the Rāshtrakūṭas during the interregnum when the Bādāmi Chālukyan power had become almost extinct after the overthrow of Kirtivarman II about 757 A.D. and the Chālukyan territory in Western India was in the undisputed possession of the Rāshtrakūṭa kings until they were overthrown by Taila II in A.D. 973. The Chālukyas of the present record seem to have nothing to do with the Chālukya kings of Bādāmi except as regards the origin. Even here there is greater resemblance to the Pallavas who claim to be the descendants of Aśvatthāman.

The connection of the Chālukyas of this record with the Gangas offers also considerable difficulty. Chandiyabbe the mother of the donor Rājāditya is stated to be the sister of Bhūtārya, the king of the Ganga Kingdom. If however we try to identify this Bhūtārya, with the Western Ganga king Būtuga who flourished about the time of the present grant (E. C. III Mandya 41) of Ś872, we find ourselves confronted with a discrepancy in the lineage. The lineage of Bhūtārya given in the present copper plates is Tyāgi-Rājirāja-Mārasimha, Yāsa, Bhūtārya. But the Ganga Būtuga who fought for the Rāshtrakūṭa king Kannara III was the son of Rāchamalla Satyavākya, who in turn was the son of Eṇeyappa Nitimārga II. No Tyāgi is met with in the genealogy of the Western Ganga kings of Talkād. A Chāgi Permāḍi is met with in inscriptions but he does not seem to have belonged to the Western Ganga kings of Talkād (see M. A. R. 1934, p. 145). We must therefore conclude that like the Āsandi Ganga chiefs, there was a branch of the Ganga chiefs ruling in parts of Chitaldrug District.

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At the village Basavāpaṭṇa, in the hobli of Basavāpaṭṇa, on the stone lamp-pillar in front of the Venkaṭaramaṇasvāmi temple.

Kannada language and characters.

ಚೆನ್ನಗಿರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬಸವಾಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಕನಕಾ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ  
ದೀಪಮೂಲೆ ಕಂಬದಲ್ಲ.

1. ಶ್ರೀ ಶುಭಮಸ್ತು ಯರದುಮ್ಮ ನಾರಮ್ಮಯ ಸೀಮೆಯ
2. ನೆಡುನೂರಚೆನ್ನಪ್ಪ ಅನಂತಪ್ಪನವರ ನರಸ
3. ಪ್ಪನ ನಿತ್ಯಶೇವೆ||

*Note.*

This records the setting up of the above lamp-pillar by a person named Chennappa Anantappa's (son) Narasappa, a resident of the village Neḍunūr, in Yaradumme Nāremme-sime.

The characters seem to be of the 18th century.

At the same village Basavâpaṭṭana on a stone set up to the west of the  
Basavêśvara temple.

Nāgari characters and Kannaḍa language.

Size 1' × ½'

ಅದೇ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಬಸವೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ದಿಕ್ಕಿನ ಗೂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮದೇವರಗುಂಡಿನ ಬಳಿ ನಟ್ಟಕಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 1' × 0'-6''.

ನಾಗರಾಕ್ಷರ.

1. ಮೈಸೂರ ವೆಂಕಟಭಟ್ಟ
2. ರಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆ.

*Note.*

This records the setting up of the shrine of Brahma at the place by a person named Venkaṭabhaṭṭa belonging to the Mysore City. The characters are of the 18th century and the shrine may be nearly 100 years old.

The shrines dedicated to Brahma are not very common. A mere boulder of stone in a natural state without being moulded into a human form is enshrined in a small cell and it is known as Brahmaḍēvara-guḍi. Such shrines are found occasionally in parts of the Chitaldrug District and also in the Shimoga District. In the latter district grants of land are recorded as having been made to the god Brahma in various villages and they indicate the shrines of Brahma. [E.C. VIII Tirthahalli Taluk, 6, 106, etc.]

In the village Nalkudure of the hobli of Basavâpaṭṭana, on a stone marked with linga in the threshing floor belonging to Kallenhalli Sûrappa.

Size 1'-6" × 1'.

Kannaḍa language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಬಸವಾಪ್ಪಣದ ಹೋಬಳಿ ನಲ್ಕುದುರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಕಲ್ಲೇನಳ್ಳಿ ಸೂರಪ್ಪನ  
ಕಣದಲ್ಲರುವ ಲಿಂಗ ಮುದ್ರೆಕಲ್ಲು.

1. ವಿರಥ
2. ಮಠ.

*Note.*

This inscription merely contains the label Viratha-maṭha, more correctly called Virakta-maṭha. It is said by the villagers here that a matt belonging to the Virakṣaiva sect stood here until some years ago. The characters of the inscription seem to be of the 18th century and the matt might have been built or might have been standing in the 18th century.



At the same village Nalkudure, an inscription on the doorway frame of the sukhanaśi in the Brahmêśvara temple.

Size 0'—9" × 0'—6".

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ನಲ್ಕುದುರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಸುಖನಾಶಿಯ ಚೌಕಟ್ಟಿನ ಮೇಲೆ.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 9' × 6'.

1. ಲೋಕಿಯಕೇಟೆಯ ದಾರಿಯಿಂದ
2. ಮೂಡ ಮಕ್ಕ ಕಂಠ ೨೦.

*Note.*

This short record may be translated as follows :—

“A wet land of the extent of 20 poles to the east of the road leading to Lokiyakere.” It is written in characters of the 13th century and seems to be a continuation of an inscription engraved on a slab standing inside the Brahmêśvara temple (No. 52 of Channagiri Taluk) which records a gift of lands by the heads of the village Urode belonging to Nalkudure for services in the above temple during the reign of the Hoysala king Narasimha II in S 1156. This record registers an addition to the lands previously entered as granted to the temple.

## TUMKUR DISTRICT.

### TUMKUR TALUK.

At Dêvarâyanadurga, in Urdugere Hobli, on a bell in the Narasimha temple.

Kannada language and characters.

ತುಮಕೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಉರ್ದುಗರೆ ಹೊಬ್ಬಲಿ ದೇವರಾಯನ ದುರ್ಗದ ನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿಯ

ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲ ಗಂಟೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ.

ಬಿರನಕಲು ಕದರೈಯ 11ನೇ ನರಸು ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ  
ಗಂಟೆಸೇವೆ.

*Note.*

This is an inscription on the bell stating that a person named Biranakalu Kadaraiya presented the bell to the temple of Narasimhadêvaru at Dêvarâyanadurga.

No date is given. The characters seem to belong to the end of the nineteenth century.

## CHIKNAYAKANAHALLI TALUK.

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At Settikere in the hobli of Settikere, on a slab standing near the wall of the outer navaranga in the Yôgamâdhava temple.

Size 5'—6" × 2'—6".

Nandi Nâgari characters: Sanskrit and Kannaḍa languages.

ಚಿಕ್ಕನಾಯಕನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸೆಟ್ಟಿಕೆರೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೆಟ್ಟಿಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಯೋಗಮಾಧವ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ನವರಂಗದ ಹೊರಗಡೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 5'—6" × 2'—6".

ನಂದಿನಾಗರಾಕ್ಷರ.

ಶ್ರೀ

ಬ್ರಂಹ್ಮ ಲಂಗಾಯನಮಃ

1. ಶ್ರೀ ವಂದೇ ಹಂ ವಂದಸೀಯಾನಾಂ ವಂದ್ಯಾಂ ವಾಚಾಮಧೀ
2. ಶ್ವರಂ ಕಾಮಿತಾಶೇಷಕರ್ಯಾಣಿ ಕಲನಾ ಕಲ್ಪವೃಕ್ಷಕಾಂ |
3. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀ ವಿಜಯಾಧ್ಯುದಯ ವಿಕ್ರಮಾರ್ಕಶಕ
4. ವರ್ಷಾಃ ೪೫ ನೆ ತಾರುಣ ನಾಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠ ಶು
5. ಕ್ಲ ಪೂರ್ಣಿಮಾ ಮೂಲರ್ಕ್ಷ ಅಸ್ತಿ ನಾಗ್ನಿಮ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಗೌಡ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಕುಂ
6. ಬಾರ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಮಡಿವಾಲ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಗೊರವಯ ಕಟಿ ಮಣಿಗಾರವಿ
7. ತೇಜನಾಃ ಉಪೋಷ್ಯಂ ಮಾಡಿ ತಂಮತಂಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಂಗಳಂ
8. ಮಾಡಿ ಪುರೋಹಿತರ ಸಂಗಡ ಬ್ರಂಹ್ಮಾರ್ಚನೆಯಂ ಮಾಡಿ
9. ಡಿಸಿ ಅಶ್ವಿನ್ವಾದಮಂ ಪೊಂದಿ ಯಾವದಾಚಂದ್ರಾರ್ಕ
10. ಪರ್ಯಂತಂ ನಡಸುತ್ತ ಬರ್ಪುದುಂ | ಶ್ರೀ | ಶ್ರೀ | ಶ್ರೀ |

|| ಮಂಗಲಂ ||

## Note.

The record begins with a verse in praise of the goddess Sarasvati:—I bow to the Goddess of Speech, deserving of worship even by those who are worthy of honour, and who is a Kalpa creeper in granting all the good things prayed for.

It next states that in the year 45 of Vikramârka-śaka, the cyclic year Târaṇa, in the full moon day of Jyêshṭha, during the constellation Mûla, the *Kaṭṭe-gauḍa* (local village headman) *Kaṭṭe-kumbâra* (local potter), *Kaṭṭe-maḍivâḷa* (local washerman), *Kaṭṭe-goravaya* (local Śaiva mendicant), and *Kaṭṭe-manegâra* (local revenue officer) of the village observed a fast and after finishing their duties got the purôhita (priests) to worship the god and bless them. It further prays that they might continue this worship of the god for as long as the moon and sun endure.

From the wording of the text it seems probable that the god Brahmalinga mentioned in their record was set up on the day specified or its worship was revived on the above day by the principal citizens of the village after due fasting, with the help of the purôhita.

The date given *viz.*, 45 of the Vikramârka era is too early for the present record which is written in the Nandi Nâgari characters of modern times. The record is in Sanskrit *viz.*, up to line 5 and the rest is in Kannaḍa and the use of the word *pondu* in the sense of obtain shows clearly that the inscription cannot go back to 45 of Vikramârka era. The date probably stands for 1745 of the Śâlivâhana era and Vikramârka has been introduced out of ignorance for the Śâlivâhana era. Taking this year the date would correspond to Friday 11th June 1824; on this day the constellation Mûla commenced about 8-30 P.M., or 36 ghaṭikas after sunrise according to Svâmikannu Pille's Ephemeris. It may be also added that the Châlukya Vikrama era too is too early for this record and the year 45 of the era coincides with Śârvari or Plava and not with Târaṇa.

#### MADHUGIRI TALUK.

47

At Madhugiri in the hobli of Madhugiri, on a boulder near the steps leading to Itikedone in the fort.

Size 5' × 4'.

Kannaḍa language and characters.

ಮಧುಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ಹತ್ತುವಾಗ ಇಟ್ಟಿಗೆದೊಣಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ದೂರದಲ್ಲ ಮೆಟ್ಟಲುಗಳ  
ಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಂಡೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 5' × 4'.

1. ಶ್ರೀಮತು ಚಿಕದೇವರಾಜು | ವಡೆರ || ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರಾದ
2. ದೊಡೆಯನವರ ದಿವಸ್ತಲೂ ಮಾಡಿಸ್ತ ಕೆಲಸಾ | ಅಂಗಿರನ
3. ಸಂವತ್ಸರದಲು | ಕುಪ್ಪುಗುಂಡ್ಲು ಕೋಟೆ | ಬಡಗ ಬಾರಿ | ಕಲ್ಲಬಾಗಿ
4. ಲಿಗೆ | ಬಡಗ | ಮೂಡ್ಲು | ಹೊರಗಣ ಪಿರಂಗಿಯ [ನಿಗೆ] ಮರೆಗೆ
5. ಕಟ್ಟಿಯೆದೆಮರೆ ಮೋಪುಗಾವಲು | ಕೊತ್ತಲು ೧ | ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಕನಂ
6. ವತ್ಸರದಲು | ಯೇ | ಕಲಬಾಗಿಲ | ಹೊಸ್ತಿಲಿಂದಾಯಳುಗಡೆಗೆ
7. ಹೊಸ್ತಾಗಿ ಕಟದ ಸೋಪಾನ | ೩೫ | ಅಕ್ಷಯಸಂವತ್ಸರದಲು ಮಾಡಿ
8. ದ ಕೆಲಸ | ರಾಮಭದ್ರನ ಪಿರಂಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಕುಷಿಂ ಮುಂದಕೆ (?) ಸಂಚನಕಲು
9. ಗೆಲಸ್ತಲ || ಸುತ್ತಬಳಸುವದೋಟಿಯಳಗಡೆಯ ಸಗೆಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಬಾಗಿಲು ೫
10. ಯ ಮೇಲುಗಡೆ | ಭೂತನಾತನ ಪಿರಂಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಕುಷಿಂ ಮುಂದಕೆ ಯದೇಪ್ರಕಾರದ ಕೆಲಸಾ

*Transliteration.*

1. śrīmatu Chikadēvarāju | vaḍera || kāryake kartarāḍa
2. Doḍeyanavara divastalū māḍista kelasā | Āṅgirasā-

3. samvatsaradalu | Kuppuguṇḍlu kōṭe | baḍaga bāri | kalla bāgi-
4. lige | baḍaga | mūḍlu | horagaṇa piraṅgi ye [sige] marege
5. kaṭista yedemare mōpugāvalu | kottalu 1 | Śrīmuka-sam-
6. vatsaradalū | yī | kala-bāgila | hostilimḍa yilugaḍege
7. hostāgi kaṭida sōpāna | 35 | Akshaya-samvatsaradalū māḍi-
8. da kelasa | Rāmabhadraṇa piraṅgi prākuvim mundaḱe samchanekalu-
9. gelastali " sutta baḷasuvaḍagōṭe yilagaḍe yesagege biṭṭa bāgilu 5
10. yi mēlugaḍe | Bhūtanāṭana piraṅgi prākuvim mundaḱe yidē-prakārada  
kelasā

*Translation.*

Work caused to be done in the days of Dodeya, agent for the affairs of the illustrious Chikadēvarāju Vaḍer :—

In the year Āngirasa one bastion was constructed provided with breast-high parapet wall for protection (ede-mare-mōpu-gāvalu) from the cannon discharged from outside the fort to the north and east of the stone gateway of the northern sloping passage (baḍaga-bāri) of the Kuppuguṇḍlu fort.

In the year Śrīmukha 35 steps were built newly leading down from the threshold of this stone gateway.

In the year Akshaya was constructed to further east of the cannon called Rāmabhadra on the lower side, a surrounding protective wall of rubble (?) with five gates to allow of the proper discharge of cannon and on the upper side to the further east of the cannon Bhūtanāṭha similar work was set up.

*Note.*

This inscription is of great interest as it gives details of arrangements made in previous times for the proper mounting and discharge of cannon in forts. Some of the technical terms used are not met with elsewhere and their interpretation given above is only tentative.

The record belongs to the reign of the Mysore King Chikkadēvarāja Voḍeyar who ruled from 1672 to 1704 A.D. During his rule Maddagiri (now called Madhugiri) was conquered. A stanza in a copper plate at Seringapatam dated 1679 speaks of Chikkadēvarāja Voḍeyar as having defeated Timmappagaḍa and Rānappagaḍa (Maddagiri Pālegārs) and conquered Maddagiri, Miḍigēsi, Bijjavara and Channarāyadurga (all forming parts of the Maddagiri Taluk). "Maddagirim Miḍagēsīm Bijjavaram Channarāyadurgam cha aharat Timmappagaḍam jīvā Rānappagaḍam cha." (E. C. III, Seringapatam 151). It is said that this conquest was effected in 1678 A. D. (History of Mysore kings by Ramakrishna Rao, Part I).

Doḍḍaiya was the *daḷavdy* or commander-in-chief of the forces of Mysore from 1682 to 1696 A.D. under Chikkadēvarāja Voḍeyar. He was the son of Kumarayya, who was the previous commander-in-chief during the same reign. Even during his

father's period of office, Dodḍaiya had won a name as a general and had defeated the Mahratta generals Jayājighāt and Nimbhājighāt.

As the commander-in-chief he must have attended to the strengthening of the fortifications of Maddagiri which had been previously set up by the local pālegars. The years Ângirasa and Śrīmukha during his regime correspond to 1692 and 1693 A.D. In these years certain bastions were set up at Maddagiri as stated in the present record. The year Akshaya occurring after this in line 7 corresponds to 1686 A.D. During this year also certain improvements had been carried out in the fortifications of Maddagiri.

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At the same town Madhugiri, in the Gopālākṛishṇa temple, on the hill, on the beam across the doorway of the granary in the south-east corner.

Size 4'—6" × 1'.

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಮಧುಗಿರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಮೇಲ್ಗಡೆ ಗೋಪಾಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಅಗ್ನೇಯ  
ದಿಕ್ಕಿನ ಕಣಜದ ಬಾಗಿಲಿನ ಬೋದಿಗೆ ಮೇಲೆ.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 4' — 6" × 1'.

1. ಶ್ರೀ ಚಕ ದೇವರಾಜವಡೆಯರವರು ಎಕ್ರಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಮೈಶಾಖ
2. ಶು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಡಿಸ್ತ ಅಗ್ನೇಯ ದಿಕ್ಕಿನ ಕೊತ್ತರ ಕಣಜ ಯೀಶಾನ್ಯ.

## Note.

This short inscription records the construction of a battlement (*kottala*) and granary in the south-east on the 5th lunar day of the bright half of Vaiśākha in the cyclic year Vikrama by Śrī Chikadēvarāja Vaḍeyar. This king ruled Mysore from 1672 to 1704 A.D. and the only year Vikrama occurring in his reign would correspond to 1700 A.D. Hence the date of the record is equivalent to 12th April 1700 A. D.

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In Sonḍūr State, Bellāri District, on a stone standing in the navaraṅga of the Pārṇati temple on the Kumarasvāmi Hill. [Pl. XXVIII.]

Size 3' × 1'

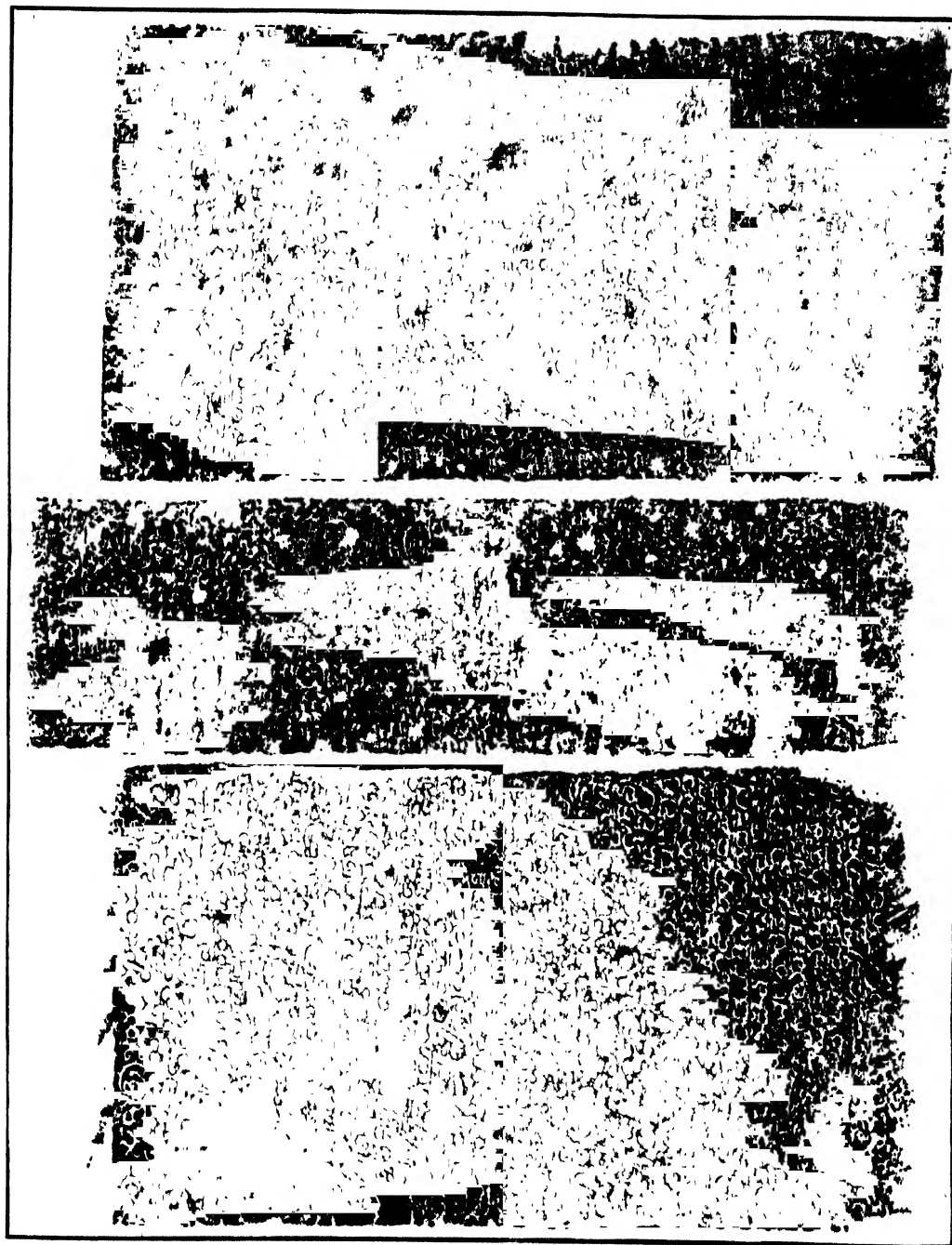
Kannada language and characters.

ಸೊಂಡೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಕುಮಾರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಮೇಲಿರುವ ಪಾರ್ವತಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ನವರಂಗದಲ್ಲ  
ನಿಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲಿನಮೇಲೆ.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 1' × 3'

1. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀ ಜಯಾಧ್ಯುದಯಶ್ಚ || ಬ್ರ
2. ಕ್ಷೈ ಸ್ಯಂದಾಯನಮಃ || ಜಯಶ್ಯಾ

STONE INSCRIPTION OF THE REIGN OF THE HOYSALA KING VIRABALLALA II,  
FROM KUMARASVAMI BETTA, SONDUR.



(No. 49—p. 136.)

*Mysore Archaeological Survey.*]



3. ವಿಷ್ಣುತಂ ವಿಷ್ಣೋವ್ಯಾರಾಹಂ ಕ್ಷೋಭಿತಾಣ್ಣವಂ | ದ
4. ಕ್ಷಿಣೋತ್ತ [ರ] ದಂಷ್ಟಾಗ್ರ ವಿಶ್ವಾನ್ತ ಧುವ
5. ನಂವಪುಃ || ಶ್ರೀಮದುಮಾನಂದನಖಳಾ
6. ಮರಸೇನಾಧಿಪತಿ ಮಯೂರ ರಥ ಸುತ್ರಾಮ ಮಣಿ
7. ಮುಕುಟ ರಂಜಿತ ಕೋಮಳಪದ ನೊಸೆದು ಮಾಳ್ಕಿನಿಮ
8. ಗೃಹಮತಮಂ || ಪ್ರಾತಂ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಜನತ್ರಿಯತ್ರತನ
9. ಯಂಸೋಮಂ ಸುಧಾಸೂತಿಸಂಭೂತಂ ಈ ಬು
10. ಧನೂನುಪೂರುನರಪಂ ತತ್ಸೂನು ತಾನಾಯು
11. ತಜ್ಜಾತಂ ತನ್ನಹುಪಂ ಯಯಾತಿ ನಹುಪಾಪತ್ಯಂ
12. ಯಯಾತ್ಯಾತ್ಮನಂಜಾತಂ ತಾಯದು
13. ಯಾದವಾನ್ವಯಮದಂತಾಯಾತನಿಂ ರೋಕ
14. ದೋ || ವಿಭವಾಮೇಂದ್ರ ನುಜ್ಜಿತಶುಭತುಂ
15. ಗಂಜಿತವಿರೋಧಿ ಯಾದವ ವಂಶಪ್ರಭವಂ ಭೂ
16. ಭುವನೈಕಪ್ರಭು ರಚ್ಚರ ಮೇರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ರಾಜಂನೇಗ
17. ರ್ಧಂ || ಅಸುಹೃದ್ಭೂಪಾಲ ಭೂಭೃದ್ಧನ
18. ಪುಟಪವಿಪ್ರಪ್ಯಾ [ತ] ದೋದ್ಧೃಂಡನುದ್ಧಂಡ ಸಮ
19. ಗ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಠಿ ಸೇನಾದವದವದಹನ ವಿ
20. ಶ್ರುತಾರಾತಿ ಭೂಪ್ರಸರಾಂಭೋರಾಶಿ ಕುಂಭೋ
21. ದ್ಧವನಮಳಯಶಂ ಧರ್ಮಧರ್ಮಾತ್ಮಜಾತಂ ಪೆ
22. ಸರ್ವೇತ್ತಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭೂಪಾಲಕನತು
23. ಳಬಳಂ ಗಂಡಮಾತ್ಮಾಂಡ ದೇವಂ || ಆತಂ ವಿಶೇಷ
24. ಧಕ್ತಿಸಮೇತಾತ್ಮಂ ಪುಣ್ಯಬಂಗೆನೈವೇ
25. ದ್ಯಾಥಂ ಪ್ರೀತಂ ತಟಾಕ ನಾಮಪ್ಯಾತಂ ಗ್ರಾ
26. ಮಮನನೂನುಗುಣನಿಧಿಯತ್ತಂ ||
27. ಮತ್ತಂ | ಬ್ಯಾಳಗುಣಾನ್ವಿತಾರಿಗಜಕೇನರಿ ಪೈ
28. ರಿನಿಪಾಬ್ಧಿ ಮಾಳಿಕಾಖರತರಾನಿಳ ರಿ
29. ಪು ಮಹೀಪತಿ ಭೂಜಕುಠಾರನುಗ್ರ ಭೂ
30. ಪಾಲ ಕುಭ್ರಿನ್ನಿಕಾಯಕುಲಶಾಯುಧನಾನತ
31. ಶತ್ರು ವೀರಬರ್ಮಾಳನೂನ ಯಾದವ ಕುಲ ಪ್ರ
32. ಭವಂ ಪೆಸರ್ವೇತ್ತನುರ್ವಿಯೋ || ತತ್ಪಾದ ಪದ್ಮೋ
33. ಪಜೀವಿ || ಮನೂಜಮೂರ್ತಿ ಮಾಗಧ ಜ
34. ನಾಮರ ಭೂಜನಶೇಷ ಪೈರಿ ಕಾನನದವ ಪಾವಕಂ
35. ರಿಪು ಪಣೇಂದ್ರಗರುತ್ಮನರಾತಿದ್ಧಾನಾಥ ನಿಕರ
36. ಕಂಜ ಕುಂಜರನೂನಯಶೋನಿಧಿ ಸಾಹ
37. ಸೈಕವಾವನಿ ಮಹದೇವ ಮಂತ್ರಿನೇಗರ್ಧಂ ಶರಣಾ
38. ಗತ ವಜ್ರ ಪಂಜರಂ || ಪುರುಷಾತ್ಮದಕಣಿಮಾ
39. ನಾಧರಣಂ ಕೇದಾರದಿವ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಪಾದರು
40. ಹಸರಸಿಜ ಭ್ರಂಗಂ ಶರಣಾಗತ ವಜ್ರಪಂಜ [ರಂ]

ಪಕ್ಕದ್ವೈ ಬರೆದಿರುವುದು.

41. ಪೆಸರ್ವೇತ್ತಂ || ಬಿರುದಂಕಭೀ



42. ಮನಾನತವಿರೋಧಿ ಬರ್ದಾಳ
43. ಭೂಮಿ ಪಾಲಕ ಪಾದಾಂ
44. ಬುರುಹೋಪಜೀವಿ ನೆಗಳ್ವಂ
45. ಶರಣಾಗತ ಮಜ್ರಪಂ
46. ಜರ ಮಹದೇವಂ ||
47. ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಭುವನಾ
48. ಶ್ರಯಂ ಶ್ರೀಪ್ರಿಥ್ವೀವಲ್ಲಭಂ
49. ಮಹಾರಾಜಾಧಿ ರಾಜಂ
50. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಂ ಪರಮಧ
51. ಚಾರಕಂ ಯಾದವ ಕುರಾಂ
52. ಬರದ್ಯುಮಣಿ ಸಮ್ಯ
53. ಕೃತೂಡಾಮಣಿ ಮಲ
54. ರಾಜ ರಾಜಂ ಮಲಪರೋಕ್ಷಂ
55. ಡಂಕಡನ ಪ್ರಚಂಡನ ಸಹಾ
56. ಯಶಾಯ್ಯಂ ಶನಿವಾರ ಸಿ
57. ದ್ವಿ ಗಿರಿಮುಗ್ಧಮಲ್ಲ ನ
58. ಶೃಂಗ ಪ್ರತಾಪಚಕ್ರ
59. ವರ್ತಿ ಹೊಯ್ವಳರಾ
60. ಯವೀರಬರ್ದಾಳದೇವ
61. ನಖಂಡ ಭೂಮಂಡಳ ಮ
62. ನಿಜ ಭುಜದಣ್ಣ ಮಣ್ಣ
63. ತಮಣ್ಣಳಾಗ್ರದಿ
64. ನುಂಡಿಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯಂ ಮಾಡಿ ತುಂ
65. ಗಧದ್ರಾ ನದೀತೀರದ ಮ
66. ಭುವನದ ನೆರೆ ವೀಡಿ ನೊ
67. ಇಬ್ಬಸಂಕಥಾವಿನೋದ
68. ದಿಂ ರಾಜ್ಯಂಗೆಯ್ಯುತ್ತ
69. ಮಿರೆ || ಶ್ರೀ ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಸ
70. ಮಸ್ತ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಸಹಿತಂ
71. ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾಪ್ರಧಾನ ಸೇನಾ
72. ಧಿಪತಿ ಬಾಹತ್ತರ ನಿಯೋ
73. ಗಾಧಿಪತಿಯನೇಕ ದೇಶಾ
74. ಧಿಪತಿ ಸಕಳ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿ
75. ಶರಣಾಗತ ಮಜ್ರಪಂಜ
76. ರಂ ಕೇದಾರ ದೇವ ದಿವ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಪಾ
77. ದಾರಾಧಕನುಂ ಪರಬಳ
78. ಸಾಧಕನುಮಪ್ಪ ಮಹಾ
79. ದೇವದಂಡನಾಯಕ

ಹಿಂಞಾಗದ್ವಲ್ಲ ಬರೆದಿರುವುದು.

80. ನಿಜಸ್ವಾಮಿಯಪ್ಪ ವೀರಬರ್ದಾಳ ದೇವನುಚ್ಚಯಂ ಶಕ

81. ನೃಪ ವರ್ಷದ ೧೧೨೭ನೆಯ ಕ್ರೋಧನ ಸಂವ
82. ತ್ವರದ ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ ಬಹುಳದಮಾವಾಸ್ಯೆ ವಡ್ಡವಾರ
83. ದಂದು ಸೂರ್ಯಗ್ರಹಣ ನಿಮಿತ್ತಂ
84. ಮುಂನ ಶ್ರೀ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಗೃಹ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ರಾಜಂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿ ||
85. ಅನ್ತಾ ಧರ್ಮಂ ಬಹುಕಾರಾಂತ ದೊಳನ್ನ
86. ರಿಸಲದನೆ ಬರ್ಲಾಳ ಮಹೀಕಾಂತಾ ಮಾತ್ಯಂ
87. ಸ್ಥಿರಮಪ್ಪಂತು ಪುನರ್ಧತ್ತಮಾಗಿ ವಿನಯದಿ
88. ನಿತ್ತಂ || ಆಡಳಿತ ಧೈರ್ಯ್ಯಂ ಮಹದೇವ
89. ಚಮುಪಂಕಟಿಯ ಪಳೆಯಂ ಕುಡರೊ
90. ಡೆ ಮಾಯ್ಯ ಚರಿತ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಕರ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಚಾರಿ ಪಡೆ
91. ದಂ ಗುಹಂಗೆ ನೈವೇದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಂ || ಚಿಷ್ಣುಪ್ರ
92. ಮುಖ ಸುರಾರ್ಚ್ಚಿತ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪದಾಂಭೋಜ
93. ಮಧುಕರಂ ಸಕಳಕಳಾನಿಷ್ಠಾತಂ ವೆಸರ್ವೆತ್ತಂ
94. ವಿಷ್ಣು ಕರ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಚಾರಿದೇವಂ ಧರೆಯೊಳ್ ||
95. ಆ ಕೆಟಿಯ ಪಳೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಸೀಮೆ
96. ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಮಾಲೂರಿಂ ಹೊನ್ನೊಟಿಯ ಪಳೆ
97. ಗೆ ಹೋದಕಾವ್ಯುಟ್ಟಿಯಿಂ ತೆಂಕಲರ್ದೊ ಬೆಳ್ಳುಪ್ಪೆ ಆ
98. ಕುವೈಯಿಂ ಸಯ್ತು ಬಡೆಗೆ ಲಬ್ಬೆಯ
99. ನ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಆ ಊರಲುತ್ತರ ಸೀಮಾಪ್ರಮಾ
100. ಣಂ ಸಿಂಡೂರಿಂ ತೆಂಕಲರ್ದೊ ಒಟಿನ ಕುವೈ ಆ ಕುವೈ
101. ಯಿಂ ಮೂಡಲ್ಕಡವಿನ ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಆ ಊರ ಪೂ
102. ವ್ಯಸ ಸೀಮಾ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಂ ತೆಂಕಮುಂತಾಗಿ ಪರ್ವದ ದೇವಗಿರಿ
103. ಆ ಊರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಸೀಮಾ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ವಿಶೇಷೋಕ್ತಿ
104. ಪ್ರಯೋಜಕ ಮರೆಲ್ಲರಡೆಡೆಗಂಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಭೇದಮಿಲ್ಲ
105. ಪ್ಪುದು ಕಾರಣಮಾಗಿಕುರುಗುಹ ಕಾ
106. ಶೀಕ್ಷೇತ್ಯೊತ್ತರದೊಳ್ಯೊರ್ಯೊ ಪರಾಗಮಾಗು
107. ತ್ರಿರೆ ಸಾಸಿರ ಕವಿರೆಗಳಂ ದ್ವಿಜಗ್ಗಾರದರದಿಂದಂ ದಕ್ಷಿ
108. ಣಾಸ್ತಿತಂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಪಲಂ || ಸಮನಿಕುಮೊಲವಿಂದಿರ ಧರ್ಮ
109. ಮನಾರಯ್ತೊಡೆ ಕಡಂಗಿ ಕಿಡಿಸಿ ದೊಡಾ ಗೋಸ
110. ಮುದಯಮಂದ್ವಿಜರು ಮನಳದ ಮಹಾಪಾತ
111. ಕಮನೆಯ್ದುಗುಂ ತತ್ಕೃಣದೊಳ್ || ಸ್ವದತ್ತಾಂ ಪರ
112. ದತ್ತಾಂ ವಾ ಪಾಲಯಂತಿವಸುಂಧರಾಂ | ಯ
113. ಸ್ಯಯಸ್ಯಯದಾ ಭೂಮಿ ತಸ್ಯತಸ್ಯತದಾ ಫಲಂ
114. ಸ್ವದತ್ತಾಂ ಪರದತ್ತಾಂ ವಾ ಯೋ ಹರೇತ ವಸುಂಧ
115. ರಾಂ ಪಪ್ಪಿವರುಪ್ಪ ಸಹಸ್ರಾಣಿ ವಿಷ್ಣಾಯಾಂ ಜಾಯ
116. ತೇಕ್ರಿಮಿ || ಗಾಮೇಕಾಂ ರತ್ನಿಕಾಮೇಕಾಂ ಭೂಮೇ
117. ರವೈಕ ಮಂಗುಲಂ | ಹರನ್ನರಕ ಮವಾಪ್ನೋತಿಯಾ
118. ವದಾಭೂತ ಸಂಪ್ಲವಂ || ಶಾಸನ ಮಿದೆ
119. ಳ್ಲಿಯ ಶಾಸನ ಮಾರಿತ್ತರೇಕೆ ಸಲಸುವೆ ನಾನೀ ಶಾಸ
120. ನಮನೆಂಬಾ ಪಾತಕನಾಸುರತರ ರಾರವೆಕೆ ಗಳ
121. ಗಳ ನಿಳಗುಂ || ಮಂಗಳ ಮಹಾಶ್ರೀ.

*Transliteration.*

1. svasti śrī jayâbhyudayaś cha || Bra-
2. hmaskaṃdâya namaḥ || jayatyâ-
3. vishkrutaṃ Viṣṇôr vvarâhaṃ kshôbitârṇṇavaṃ<sup>1</sup> da-
4. kshipôṭta [ra]-daṃshṭrâgra-viśrânta-bhuva-
5. naṃ vapuḥ || śrīmad Umânaṃdanan akhilâ-
6. mara-sênâdhipati Mayûraratha Sutrâma-maṇi-
7. mukuṭa-ramjita-kômaḷa-padan osedu māḷke nima-
8. gabhimatamaṃ || khyâtaṃ Brahmajan Atriya Atri-tanaya-
9. yaṃ Sômaṃ sudhâsûti-sambhûtaṃ i-Bu-
10. dha sûnu Pûrunarapaṃ tat-sûnu tân Âyu
11. tajjâtaṃ tan Nahushaṃ Yayâti Nahushâpatyaṃ
12. Yayâtyâtma-samjâtaṃ tâṃ Yadu
13. Yâdavanvayaṃ adaṃtâyt âtanin loka-
14. doḷ || vibhavâmarêṃdran ûrjjita-subhatuṃ-
15. gaṃ jita-virôdhi Yâdava-vaṃśa-prabhavaṃ bhû-
16. bhuvanaikaprabhu Raṭṭara-Mêru Kṛishṇa-râjaṃ nega-
17. ḷdaṃ || asuhṛid-bhûpâla-bhûbhṛid-daḷana-
18. paṭu-pavi-prakhyâ [ta]-dôrdḍaṇḍan uddaṃda-sana-
19. grôgrâri-sênâ-dava-davadahana vi-
20. śrutârâti-bhûpa-prasarâmbhôrâśi-Kumbhō-
21. dbhavan amaḷa-yaśaṃ dharmma-Dharmmatmajâtaṃ pe-
22. sarvetaṃ Kṛishṇabhûpâlakan atu-
23. ḷa-baḷaṃ Gaṃḍamârttâṃḍadêvaṃ || âtaṃ visêsha-
24. bhakti-samêtâtmaṃ Shaṇmukhaṃge naivê-
25. dyârthaṃ prîtaṃ Taṭâkanâmakhyâtaṃ grâ-
26. maman anûna-guṇa-nidhi yittaṃ ||
27. mattaṃ || byâḷa-guṇânvitâri-gaja-kêsari vai-
28. ri-nripâbdamaḷikâ-kharatarâniḷa ri-
29. pu-mahîpati-bhûja-kuṭhâran ugra-bhû-
30. pâlaka-bhrinunikâya-kuliśâyudhan ânata-
31. âtru Vîra-Ballâḷan anûna-Yâdava-kula-pra-
32. bhavaṃ pesarvettan urvviyoḷ<sup>1</sup> tat-pâda-padmô-
33. pajîvi || Manasija-mûrtti mâgadha-ja-
34. nâmarabhûjan âśêsha-vairi-kânana-davapâvakam
35. ripu-phaṇîndra-garutman arâti-daṇḍanâtha-nikara-
36. kaṃja-kumjaraṇ-anûna-yaśônidhi sâha-
37. saika-Pâvani Mahadêva-mamtri negaḷdaṃ saraṇâ-
38. gata-vajrapaṃjaraṃ || purushârtthada-kaṇi mâ

39. nabharanam Kêdâra-divya-śrī-pādaru-
40. ha-sarasija-bhringam śaraṇāgata-vajra-pamja [ram]
41. pesarvettam || birudamka-bhī-
42. man anata-virōdhi Ballāḷa-
43. bhūmipālaka-pādām-
44. buruhōpajīvi negaḷdam
45. śaraṇāgata-vajrapam-
46. jara Mahadēvam ||
47. svasti samasta-bhuvanā-
48. śrayam śrī-prithvī-vallabham
49. mahārājādhirājam
50. paramēśvaram paramabha-
51. tṭārakaṇi Yādava-kulām-
52. bara-dyumaṇi samya-
53. kta-chūḍamaṇi mala-
54. rāja-rājam malaparolgam-
55. ḍam kadanaprachamḍan asahā-
56. yaśauryyam śanivârasī-
57. dḍhi giridurggamalla ni-
58. śṣamka-pratāpa-chakra-
59. vartti Hoysalarā-
60. ya-vīra-Ballāḷa-dēva-
61. n akhamḍa-bhūmaṇḍalama
62. nija-bhuja-ḍaṇḍa-maṇḍi-
63. ta-maṇḍalāgradi-
64. n umḍige-sādhyam māḍi Tum-
65. ga-bhadrā-nadī-tīrada Ma-
66. dhuvanada neleviḍino-
67. l sukha-saṇkathā-vinōda-
68. diṇ rājyam-geyutta-
69. mire || śrī svasti sa-
70. masta-prasasti-sahitaṇi
71. śrīman-mahāpradhāna sēnā-
72. dhipati bāhattara-niyō-
73. gādhipatīy anēkadēśā-
74. dhipati sakalā-lakshmi-pati
75. śaraṇāgata-vajrapamja-
76. ram Kêdâra-dēva-divya-śrī-pā-
77. dārādhakanuṇi parabala-
78. sādhanakanumappa Mahā-

79. dêva-damdanâyaka
80. nija-svâmiyappa Vira Ballâladêvan-anujñeyim Śaka-
81. nripa-varshada 1127 neya Krôdhanasamva-
82. tsarada phâlguṇa bahulaḍ Amâvâsye Vaḍḍavâra-
83. damdu Sûryagrahaṇa-nimittam
84. mumna śrî Svâmidêvargge Kṛishṇarajam koṭṭa ||
85. ant â-dharmmaṇ bahukâlâmtadoḷ anta-
86. risal adane Ballâlamahîkâmtâmâtyam
87. sthiramappamtu punarddattamâgi vinayadi-
88. n ittam || achaḷita-dhairyyam Mahadêva-
89. chamûpaṇ Kereyapalliyam kuḍalo-
90. ḍam âryya-charita Vishṇukara-brahmachâri paḍe-
91. ḍam Guhaṃge naivêdyârttham || Jishṇu-pra-
92. mukha-surârchchita Vishṇupadâmbhôja-
93. madhukaram sakala-kalâ-nishṇâtam pesarvettam
94. Vishṇukarabrahmachâridêvam dhareyoḷ ||
95. â Kereyapalliya paśchima-sime-
96. pramâṇam â ûrim Honnoreyapalli-
97. ge hôda kalvatṭeyim temkalirdda beḷguppe â-
98. kuppeyim saytu-baḍaga Lakhkheya-
99. nakatṭe â ûra uttara simâpramâ-
100. ṇam Simḍûrim temkalirdda Oṇavina-kuppe â-kuppe-
101. yim mûḍal Kaḍavina-betṭa â-ûra pû-
102. rvva simâ-pramâṇam temkamumtâgi parvvida Dêvagiri
103. â ûra dakshiṇa-simâ-pramâṇa visêshôkti-
104. prayôjakamall eraḍeḍegam svâmi-bhêdham illa-
105. ppudu karaṇamâgi Kuru-Guha-Ka-
106. śikshetrôtkaradoḷ Sûryôparâgamâgu-
107. ttire sâsira-kapilegaḷam dvijargg âdaradiṇḍam dakshi-
108. ṇânvitam koṭṭa phalam || samanikum olavimḍ i dharmma-
109. man âraydode kaḍamgi kiḍisidodâ gôsa-
110. mudayamam dvijaruman aḷida mahâpâta-
111. kaman eydugum tat-kshaṇadoḷ || sva-dattam para-
112. dattam vâ pâlayanti vasumḍharam | ya-
113. sya yasya yadâ bhûmi tasya tasya tadâ phalam
114. sva-dattam para-dattam vâ yô harêta vasumḍha-
115. râṇ shasṭi-varusha-sahasraṇi viṣṭâyâm jâya-
116. tê krimi || gâṇ êkâm ratnikâm êkâm bhûmê-
117. r apyêkam amḡulam | haran narakam avâpnôti yâ-
118. vad âbhûta-samplavam || sâsanam ide-

119. lliya śāsanam ārittar êke salisuve nân î śāsa-  
 120. naman embâ-ghâtukan āsuratara-Rauravake gaḷa-  
 121. gaḷan iḷigum || maingala mahā śrī

*Translation.*

**LL. 1-8.**

Be it well. Good fortune, victory and prosperity. Salutation to Brahmā Skanda. Victorious is the manifested Boar form of Viṣṇu, which has agitated the ocean and in the edge of whose tusk extending north-south rests the earth. May the son of Umā, the commander-in-chief of all the gods, whose vehicle is the peacock, whose tender feet shine on account of the jewelled crown worn by Indra (touching them) be pleased to grant your desires.

**LL. 8-14.**

Brahma's famous son is Atri, Atri's son is Sôma, Sôma's son is Budha, Budha's son was the king Pāru, whose son was Āyu. His son was Nahusha and Nahusha's son was Yayāti and Yayāti's son was Yadu. From Yadu originated the Yādava race in the world.

**LL. 14-26.**

Prosperous was the king Kṛishṇarāja, an Indra in wealth, eminent for his prosperity and good fortune (ūrjita-subhatungam), conqueror of enemies, born of the Yādava race, sole lord of the universe and a Meru among the Rāṭṭas. The king Kṛishṇa of unrivalled valour, a sun among heroes (Gaṇḍamārttāṇḍa), a thunderbolt, powerful in breaking the mountains the enemy kings, possessed of arms renowned (for their valour), a wild fire in consuming the forest that is the whole army of the fierce enemy, an Agastya to the ocean the famous enemy kings, possessor of spotless fame and a Yudhishṭhira in righteousness attained great name. Filled with great devotion, that king, a treasure of good qualities granted lovingly the village named after a tank (Keṇyapallī) to the god Shaṇmukha for food offerings.

**LL. 27-46.**

A lion to the elephants the enemies with bad qualities, a fierce gale to the clouds the hostile kings, an axe to the trees the enemy kings, a thunderbolt to the mountains the fierce kings, before whom enemies bow, Vīra-Ballāḷa, born of the great Yādava race, became famous over earth.

A dependant on his lotus feet :—

A Manmatha in form, a Kalpa tree to the *māgadhas* (bards), a wild fire to the forest, the enemies, a Garuḍa to the chiefs of serpents the enemies, an elephant to the lotuses the enemy daṇḍanāthas (generals), a treasure of great fame, the sole Hanumân for valour, an adamant cage to those who take refuge in him, was the minister Mahādēva. A treasure of human achievements (purushārtha), an ornament of honour, a bee in the lotus the holy and divine feet of Kēdāra, an adānan-

tine cage to the refugees, a Bhīma in battle to the titled, before whom the enemy bends down, a dependant on the lotus feet of king Ballāḷa, and an adamantine cage to those who take refuge in him—thus prospered Mahādēva.

#### LL. 47-69.

Be it well. While the refuge of the whole universe, favourite of the goddess of wealth and earth, king of kings, supreme lord, supreme master (parama-bhṭṭāraka), a sun to the firmament the Yādava family, crest-jewel of righteousness, king over Male chiefs, champion over Malapas, terrible in battle, possessed of valour unassisted by others, Śanivārasiddhi, Giridurgamalla, niśśanka-pratāpa-chakravarti-Hoysalarāya Vīra Ballāḷadēva, made the whole earth subject to his rule (unḍige-sādhyam māḍi) with his sword shining in his arms, and was ruling in peace and happiness in his residence in Madhuvana on a bank of the Tungabhadra:—

#### LL. 70-88.

Be it well. Possessed of all good attributes, the illustrious mahāpradhāna-sēnādhipati, lord over seventy-two officers, ruler of innumerable regions, master of all wealth, an adamantine cage to those who take refuge in him, worshipper of the holy feet of the god Kēḍāradēva, destroyer of enemy troops, Mahādēva-daṇḍanāyaka, with the permission of his master Vīra Ballāḷadēva, on the new moonday in the dark half of Phālguna in the year Krōdhana, being the 1127th year of the Śaka king, on Vaḍḍavara, on the occasion of a solar eclipse renewed with respect, the gift made previously by Kṛishṇarāja to the god Svāmidēvar (Shaṇmukha) and lost after a long lapse of time and now restored permanently by the minister of the king Ballāḷa.

#### LL. 88-94.

When Mahādēva-chamūpa of unshakable courage made the gift of Keṛeyapaḷli, Viṣṇu-kara-brahmachāri obtained it for offering food to the god Guha (Shaṇmukha). A bee at the lotus feet of Viṣṇu, worshipped by the gods beginning with Indra, versed in all arts was the famous Viṣṇu-kara-Brahmachāri-dēva on earth.

#### LL. 95-121

The western boundary of that Keṛeyapaḷli:—the white cluster of stones (belguppe) to the south of the foot-path leading from that village to Honnoreyapaḷli and Lakkheya's bund directly to the north of that cluster of stones. The northern boundary of the village:—Oṛavina-kuppe to the south of Siṇḍūr and Kaḍavina-betta to the east of it. The eastern boundary of the village:—the hill Dēvagiri extending southwards, etc. The southern boundary of the village:—no need to use many words to explain this . . . . . [The meaning of the phrase *eradeḍegam svāmi-bēdham illappadu* is not clear]. Therefore he who lovingly protects this charity will get the merit of giving away thousand cows to Brahmans with gifts of money at the time of a solar eclipse in Kurukshētra, Gubakshētra and Kāśikshētra.

But in case one destroys this charity puffed with pride, he will immediately incur the great sin of killing those cows and Brahmans. Whether it be one's own gift or gift made by others, whoever is the ruler of the earth and to whom the land belongs gains the fruit of making the gift. He who confiscates land given away by oneself or by others will be born as a worm in ordure for sixty thousand years. He who seizes a cow or land of the size of a cubit (*ratnikā*) or even of an inch will suffer in hell till the time of the universal dissolution. The evil man who says "Whence is this śāsana?", "Who gave this śāsana?", "Why should I carry out this śāsana" will descend quickly to the terrible hell Raurava.

Good fortune. Prosperity.

*Note.*

This record was discovered in a shrine close to the Shaṇmukha temple on the Kumārasvāmi hill. It is of great interest as it records a grant of land for the temple of Shaṇmukha which is rather unusual in the Mysore State and its adjoining territory, gifts of lands to the temples of Viṣṇu, Śiva and Durgā being the most common. It is not a fresh grant of land but the restoration of a previous grant made several centuries before by the Rāshṭrakūṭa king Raṭṭaramēru Śubhatunga Kṛishṇarāja. Who this Kṛishṇarāja was, whether he was the Rāshṭrakūṭa king Akāavarsha Śubhatunga Kṛishṇa II (c. 884-913) or Akāavarsha Kṛishṇa III (939-968) cannot be definitely ascertained. Probably he was the latter king.

The restoration of the grant is said to have been made by a general called Mahādēva serving under the Hoysala king Ballāḷa. The date of the new grant is given as Ś1127 Krōdhana sam, Phāl. ba 30 Vaḍḍavāra, solar eclipse which corresponds to 11th March A. D. 1206, a Saturday and a day of solar eclipse according to Svāmikannu Pille's Ephemeris. In other words the restoration of the grant was effected after a lapse of three centuries from the date of the original gift.

The donee is named Viṣṇukara-brahmachāri and he is stated to be a devotee of Viṣṇu. Although the grant itself is made for services in the Shaṇmukha temple, the donee who managed the grant was a Vaishṇava.

The village granted Kereyapalli is within a short distance of the hill where the temple of Shaṇmukha is found. Siṇḍūr is probably the same as Saṇḍūr, the capital of the Raja of Sandur and is also situated nearby. The hill Dēvagiri is evidently the Kumārasvāmi hill on which the temple is situated.

There is a peculiar tradition in connection with this temple of Shaṇmukha. Women are not allowed to see the god and special precautions are taken by the temple authorities to see that no female is found on the road opposite the temple at the time of offering worship to the god. It is said that if any woman disobeys this injunction she will become a widow for seven incarnations. The story is related that Pārvati the mother of the god Shaṇmukha went in search of a bride



for the god and reported later that she had found a girl exactly like herself. Shanmukha refused to marry her stating that she should be looked upon like a mother by him since Pārvati stated that she resembled her closely. But Pārvati was enraged at his disobedience of her words and Shanmukha is said to have in return vomitted all the milk he had drunk at her breast and the spot where he did so became full of *vibhūti* (holy ash) and cursed that no woman should see him. At some distance from the temple white mud of a peculiar softness is found in the earth and is dug up once in three years and distributed by the temple authorities as *prasāda* to pilgrims. This white earth or Kumārasvāmi-vibhūti as it is called, is believed to have miraculous powers of curing diseases and warding off evil spirits and is much sought after.

The imprecation includes a well-known Kannada verse which contains a threat that he who destroys the grant will go to Raurava Hell.

The worship of Shanmukha is very ancient going to the days of the Mahābhārata which contains the story of his conquest of Tārakāsura and his miraculous birth on śara grass is related there and also in the Rāmāyaṇa. The Kadamba kings call themselves as svāmi-mahāsēna-pādānudhyāta, meditators on the sacred feet of the God Mahāsēna (same as Shanmukha). The name Svāmi when used alone generally indicates Shanmukha. Thus Svāmi Malai near Kumbhakōnam in Tanjore District contains a temple of Shanmukha and is hence so called. He is generally depicted as Kumāra or an unmarried boy. But certain stories describe him as having a wife named Valli. His temples are often found situated on hill tops.

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At the village Chōranūr, in the Kūḍlagi Taluk, Bellari District,  
on a stone standing in the street opposite the Virabhadra temple.

Size 5'×2'

Kannada language and characters.

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಕುಡ್ಲಗಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಚೋರನೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ವಿರಭದ್ರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಎದುರುಗಡೆ  
ಬೀದಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶಾಸನ.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 5'×2'.

1. ನಳನಾಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರ
2. ದ ಅಶ್ವಿಜ ಶು ಕಿಂಞಿ ರಾಜ ಶ್ರೀ
3. ಗುಡೇಕೋಟಿ ಸೊಂಡುರ ರಾ
4. ಜಪನಾಯಕ ಅಯನಮರಾ
5. ದೇವ [೧] ನಾಯಂದರಾ || ದೇ
6. ಲಮಿನಾಯಕರು ಬಕ

7. ದ ಕಾಟು ನಿಮಗೆ ಹೆಡಿಗೆ
8. ಉಲು ಬಂಡಿ? ದೆರಿಗೆ ಮಿ
9. ತ ಸಂತಾನ ಚಿಕಟುನಿಮೆ
10. ಗೆ ತೆಕುಲತಿಯಲ
11. ಸೂರ್ಯ ಚಂದ್ರಾದಿಗಳುಳ್ಳವರಿ
12. . . . . ಸುಖದಲ.

*Note.*

This record registers the remission of certain taxes on the barbers granted by the Chief Rājapanāyaka-ayya of Sonḍūr, in the Guḍikote kingdom. The chief of the barbers is named Chelimināyaka. It is stated that in the province of Chikadakāre-sūne, taxes named *hedige* (tax on head loads), *ulu* [*hu*], tax on carts, *mitasantina* (limited children?) are remitted and in the province of Chikēru some tax *tekulati*?, (the meaning of which is not clear) seems to have been remitted. This exemption was to be perpetual, to last for as long as the sun and moon endure.

The grant is dated Naḷa Sam. Āśviyuja sū 10. No Śaka year is given. The characters seem to belong to the seventeenth century A.D. Taking Ś 1598 Anaḷa, the date will correspond to October 6th 1676 A. D.

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At the same village Chōranur, on a stone in the Virabhadra temple.

Size 3' X 5'

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಚೋರನೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ವೀರಭದ್ರ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶಾಸನ.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 3' X 5'.

1. ಶುಭಮಶ್ರು ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿಶ್ರೀ ಜಯಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ದ
2. ಯ ಶಾಲವಾಹನ ಶಬಿ ನಾ ೧೪೬೯ನೆಯ
3. ಸಾಧಾರಣ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಕಾರ್ತಿಕ ಬ ೨ ಯಲು
4. ಶ್ರೀ ಮತು ರಾಜಾಧಿ ರಾಜ ರಾಜ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ ಶ್ರೀ
5. ಸದಾಸಿವರಾಯ ವ:ಹಾರಾಯರ ಹಡವದ
6. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪನಾಯಕರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕೆ ಕರ್ತರಾದ ಭ್ರಂಹ ರಾ
7. ಉತ್ತರು ಚೋರಮನೂರ ಗುಡಸೇನ ದೋವರು ಬ
8. ಡಗಿ ಕಂಮಾಟಿಗೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಕೊಟ ಶಾಸನ ನೀಲು
9. ವರುಷ ೧ ಕೆ ಯಬರು ವರಹ ೩ ಮೂಟುವರ
10. ಹಾನು ಕೊಟುಯಿಹುದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಹಳಿ ೧
11. ಕೆ . . . . .
12. . . . .

## Note.

This record belongs to the reign of Sadāśiva, king of Vijayanagar and records a grant made to smiths by Brahmarāvuta, agent for the affairs of Haḍapada Mallappanāyaka, a subordinate of the king, to the gauḍa, sēnabōva, carpenter and smith of Chōramanūr (same as the village Chōranūr). The terms of the grant are not clear as the last 2 lines cannot be clearly made out. Two groups, one group probably consisting of the shanubhog and gauḍa and the other consisting of the carpenter and smith had to pay 3 varahas per year and in return some remissions seem to have been made of the taxes payable by them for the village.

The grant is dated Ś 1469 Sādhāraṇa sam, Kār. ba 3. Ś 1469 is however Plavanga; apparently it is a mistake for Ś 1472 which corresponds to the cyclic year Sādhāraṇa. Taking the latter year the date corresponds to October 28, 1550.

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At the same village Chōranūr, on a slab near the entrance of the Hanumantarāya temple.

Size 3' × 8'

Kannada language and characters.

ಅದೇ ಚೋರನೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹನುಮಂತರಾಯ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಬಾಗಿಲ ಎಡಗಡೆ ಗೋಡೆಗೆ  
ಒರಗಿಸಿರುವ ಕಲ್ಲು.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 3' × 8'.

1. ಪ್ರಮೋದೂತ ಸಂವ
2. ತ್ವರದ ವೈಶಾಖ
3. ಶುದ್ಧ ೧ ಯಲು ರಾ
4. ಜ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುಡಿಕೊಟೆ
5. ಸೊಂಡೂರ ಯಮಡಿ
6. ರಾಜಪನಾಯಕ ಅ
7. ಯ ನವರ ಸಹೋ
8. ದರ . . . . .
9. . . . .
10. . . . .
11. . . . .
12. . . . .
13. . . . .

## Note.

The lower portion of this inscription is very clumsily engraved and the letters cannot be clearly made out. The remaining lines seem to record a grant by a brother of Immaḍi Rājapa Nāyaka Aya of Soṇḍūr in Guḍikōṭe. This chief was probably a son of Rājapa Nāyaka of the previous record (No. 50). The inscription is not dated in the Śaka era. The date is given as Pramôdūta sam. Vaiś. śu 1. Pramôdūta here is probably Ś 1612 Pramôda, 14 years after the previous grant and the date may correspond to 31st March 1690, taking Adhika Vaiśākha as the month meant.

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## MYSORE DISTRICT.

(Supplementary Inscriptions.)

## MYSORE TALUK.

In the Mysore City, on a brass plate in the shape of a lotus called Santânâmbuja framed and kept in the Jagan Mohan Palace, Mysore: composed during the reign of the Mysore King Kṛishṇarāja Vodeyar III.

## KANNADA CHARACTERS.

Language Sanskrit and Kannada.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಗನ್ನೋಹನ ಬಂಗಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿತ್ತಾಳೆ ತಗಡಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆತ್ತಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೈಸೂರು  
ಮಹಾರಾಜರ ವಂಶಾಂಬುಜ.

ಮೇಲುಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ.—

1. ಶ್ರೀಮಹೀಶ್ವರ ಪುರವರಾಧೀಶ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಕಂಠೀರವರ ವಂಶಾವತರಣ ವೈಧವ ವಿವರಣ ಚಾರ್ಣಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಃ || ಶ್ರೀರಸ್ತು || ಸ್ವಸ್ತಿ ಶ್ರೀಮಚ್ಚಂದ್ರವಂಶ ಮುಕ್ತಾಪರಾಯಮಾನ ಯದುಸಂತತಿ ಸಮುದ್ಭವ ದಾದಿ ಯದುಮಹಾರಾಜಕುಲ
2. ಲರಾಮ ಧೂತ ಬೃಹದೈಷ್ಟಚ್ಛಾಮರಾಜ ತನೂಜ ತಿಂಮರಾಜಾತ್ಮಜ ಮಹಾ ಚಾಮರಾಜ ತನೂಧವ ಬೆಟ್ಟಚ್ಛಾಮ ರಾಜನಂದನ ತಿಂಮರಾಜಾಜ್ಞಾ ಪರಿಪಾಲಕ ಚಾಮರಾಜ ಪ್ರಿಯತನಯ ಬೆಟ್ಟಚ್ಛಾಮರಾಜ ಕರುಣಾಕಟಾಕ್ಷ ಸಮಾನಾದಿತಮಹಾರಾಜ್ಯಾಧಿಪತ್ಯ ಧಾರೇಯ | ರಾಜಾಧಿರಾ
3. ಜ ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ಜನಪದರಾಜ್ಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀತಾಟಂಕಾಯಮಾನ | ಮಹೀಶ್ವರನಗರ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣಾಭಿಧಮಹಾಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ವಿದ್ಯೋತಮಾನ ದಿವ್ಯರತ್ನ ಸಿಂಹಾಸನಾರೂಢ ರಾಜ ಕ್ಷಿಪಾಲ ಕುರಾನಂದನ ಚಾಮರಾಜ ಮಹೀಪಾಲ ಪರಿಪಾಲಿತ ಮಹಾರಾಜ್ಯಧುರಂಧರ ಯಿಂಮದಿ ರಾಜಸುಕ್ತಸಂಪ
4. ತ್ವರಾಯಿತಮಹಾಧರ್ಮ ಪಂಚರತ್ನನಿರ್ಮಾಣಧುರೀಣಾಪ್ರತಿಮ | ಧುಜಬಲಪರಾಕ್ರಮ ಸಮುತ್ಥಾರಿತ ವೈರಿವರ್ಗ ರಣಧೀರ ಕಂಠೀರವ ನರಸಿಂಹರಾಜ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಹೃದಯಾನಂದಕರಾನೇಕಧರ್ಮೈಕನಿರತಮಾನನ ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೇವರಾಜ ನೃಪಾಲ ಪರತನಯ | ನವಕೋಟಿ ನಾರಾಯಣ ಪದಾಲಂಕೃತ
5. ಸಮಸ್ತಮರ್ಯಾದಾದಿ ವೈವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಚಕ್ರದೇವರಾಜ ಮಹಾರಾಜಾತ್ಮಜ ಕಂಠೀರವ ಮಹಾರಾಜತನೂಜ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ ಕುರೋದ್ಭವ ಚಾಮರಾಜ ಸಮಾಸಕ್ತ ರಾಜ್ಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಹೃದಯಾನಂದಕರ ಯಿಂಮದಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಪ್ರಿಯತನೂಜ ನಂಜರಾಜ ವಃಕಾಸಾಂಮ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಧುರಂಧರ

6. ಬೆಟ್ಟಬಾಹುಮರಾಜ ರಾಜ್ಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ಸ್ವಯಂವರ!ವರಾಯಮಾಣ ಸರ್ವಜನ ಸುಕೃತಾನಂದ ರಾಶಿವಾರಾಶಿ ಕಾಸ್ತುಭಾ  
ಯಮಾನ! ದೇವಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಮನೋರಥ ಪರಿಪೂರಣ ಕಲ್ಪಶಾಖಶಾಖಾಯಿತ ಧುಜಲತಾಲಂಕೃತ | ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾ  
ಮುಂಡಿಕಾಂಬಾಚರಣಾರವಿಂದ ಮಿಳಿಂದಾಯ

ಬಲಗಡೆ.—

7. ಮಾನಮಾನಸತಾನಮಾನಾದಿತ ನಮಸ್ತ ಪುರುಷಾರ್ಥ ಪರಿಶೋಭಿತ ಸತ್ಯನಂಧ ಕೋಟಿ ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಿ ಪುರಶ್ಚರ್ಯಾ  
ಪರಿತೋಷಿತ |
8. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರ ಕರುಣಾಕಟಾಕ್ಷಪೂರ್ಣಪಾತ್ರ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮುಂದುಡಿ ಚಾಮರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನೀ  
ಕೇವಲಂ
9. ಜಮಾಂಬಾ ಗರ್ಭಸುಧಾಂಬುಧಿ ರಾಕಾಸುಧಾಕರಾಯಮಾಣಃ | ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗಧರಾಗಿರಿಂದುಶಕೋಲ್ಲಸ
10. ದಾನಂದ ವರ್ಷಶುಚಿಕ್ಷುಷ್ಯ ದ್ವಿತೀಯಾ ಚಂದ್ರವಾಸರ ಶ್ರವಣತಾರಾ ಮೃಗರಾಶಿ ಕನ್ಯಾಲಗ್ನ ಸಂಸಕ್ತಾಭಿಜಿ
11. ನೃ ಹೂರ್ತಸಮಯ ಶ್ರೀಚಾಮುಂಡಿಕಾಂಬಾ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಸಾದ ಪರಿಕಲ್ಪಿತಾವತಾರಃ ಸುಕೃತಿಸಂತತಿ
12. ಚಿಂತಾಮಣಿಃ | ಶಾರ್ಙ್ಗದಾರ್ಯಗಾಂಭೀರ್ಯ ಧೈರ್ಯ ಸೈರ್ವ್ಯ ಚಾತುರ್ಯೈಶ್ವರ್ಯ ಸೌಂ
13. ದರ್ಯವಿದ್ಯಾವಿನಯಶಕ್ತಿ ರಾಜನೀತಿ ತೇಜಸ್ವಾಹನಾದ್ಯನಂತ ಕರ್ಯಾಣಗುಣಗಣ ರತ್ನರತ್ನಾ
14. ಕರಾಯಮಾಣಃ | ಶಮದಮಕ್ಷಮಾದಯಾದಾಕ್ಷಿಂಞ್ಯಾದ್ಯಾತ್ಮ ಗುಣಾಲಂಕೃತಃ | ಸಿದ್ಧಾ
15. ಧೀರೈಕತನುಜನಬೃಂದ ಜಗತ್ಪ್ರಾಣಾಯಾಮಾನ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಧಿವತ್ಸರ ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠಕೃಷ್ಣ ತ್ರ
16. ಯೋದಶೀಂದುವಾಸರ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ತಾರಾಕಲಿತ ಕನ್ಯಾಲಗ್ನ ಸುಮುಹೂರ್ತ ಕ
17. ಣಾರ್ಣವ ಮಹಾರಾಜ್ಯ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತಃ | ಆತ್ರೇಯಸಗೋತ್ರಾಶ್ವರಾಯನ
18. ಸೂತ್ರಬುಕ್ಕಾಖಾನುವರ್ತಿ ತುರಾಪುರುಷ ಹಿರಂಣ್ಯಗರ್ಭಗೋಸ
19. ಹಸ್ತವಸುಂಧರಾಗ್ರಹಾರಾದ್ಯನೇಕ ಮಹಾದಾನವಿತರಣ ಸ
20. ಮೇಧಮಾನಕೀರ್ತಿ ಮಂಜರಿ ಪುಂಜವಿರಾಜಿತ ಸಕಲದಿಶಾ
21. ಮಂಡಲಃ | ಅಪರಿಮಿತ ವಾಪೀಕೂಪ ತಟಾಕದೇವಾ
22. ಲಯ ಗೋಪುರಾನ್ನ ಸತ್ಯಸೋಪಾನ ಸರಿತ್ಸೇತು ಮಂ
23. ಟಪ ಧರ್ಮಶಾರಾರಾಮಾದ್ಯನೇಕ ಧರ್ಮ
24. ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪನ ಧುರೀಣಃ | ರಜತಖಿಲಪುರನು
25. ಬ್ರಂಹ್ಮಂಞ್ಯಾದಿ ದಿವ್ಯಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ವಿರಾಜಮಾ
26. ನದೇವತಾ ದರ್ಶನ ಸಮುದ್ರಪ್ರಮು
27. ಬ ಸಕಲ ತೀರ್ಥಯಾತ್ರಾಸ್ನಾನ
28. ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧ ನಿಜಾಂತರಂಗಃ |
29. ನಮಸ್ತ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತವಸ್ತುಸು
30. ಬೋಧಕ ಶ್ರೀಚಾ
31. ಮುಂಡಾಲಪು
32. ನಿಘಂಟು | ವಿಘ್ನ
33. ಕಥಾಪ್ರ
34. ತಿಪಾದಕ
35. ಶ್ರೀ
36. ಕೃಷ್ಣ
37. ಕಥಾ
38. ಸಾರಸಂ
39. ಗ್ರಹ | ಸ
40. ಕಲದೇವತಾ

41. ಧ್ಯಾನನವನಿಧ್ಯಾ
42. ತ್ವಕ ಶ್ರೀತತ್ಪನ್ನಿಧಿ |
43. ಆರ್ಯಭಿ ನಂದನೀಯ
44. ದಶರಥನಂದನ ಡರಿತ್ರ | ಸಾ
45. ಗಂಧಿಕಾ ಪರಿಣಯ | ನಮಸ್ತುಕೋಶ
46. ಶಬ್ದಾಲಂಕೃತ ವಿದ್ಯಚ್ಚಕ್ರೋರ ಜೀವಾತುಚಂ
47. ದ್ರಿಕಾಮಂಡಲ ವಿಭಾಸುರ ಮಹಾಕೋಶ ಸುಧಾಕರ |
48. ಸೂರ್ಯಚಂದ್ರಾದಿ ವಂಶಾವತರಣ | ಗಣಿತಜ್ಞ ಮನೋರಂ
49. ಜಕ ಪ್ರಭಾವಳಿ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನಕಿತ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾರತ್ನಕೋಶ | ಗ್ರಹಣದರ್ಪಣ |
50. ದಶಾವಿಧಾಪ್ರದ್ವೀಪಿಕಾ | ಪೂರ್ಣತಾರಾಜಗನ್ಮೋಹನಾದಿ ವಿಚಿತ್ರತರತುರಗಪ್ಪುತಿ
51. ವಿಲಸಚ್ಚಕ್ರಪರಿಶೋಭಿತ ಚಕ್ರರಂಗ ಸಾರಸರ್ವಸ್ವ ಶ್ರೀಚಕ್ರಮಂಜರಿ ಶ್ರೀಮಚ್ಚಾಮುಂಡಿಕಾಂಬಾದಿನ
52. ಮನ್ವ ದೇವತಾಸ್ತೋತ್ರಾವಳಿ ಮಂಗಳಾಶಾಸನಾಷ್ಟೋತ್ತರಾಷ್ಟೋತ್ತರ | ಪುರಾಣ ಟೀಕಾಧ್ಯನೇಕ ಗ್ರಂಥ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಪ್ರಕಾಶಿ
53. ತ ಸಕಲ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಾರ್ಥ ಪಾಂಡಿತ್ಯ ವೈಭವಃ | ಭುಜಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀದ್ವೀಪೇಂದ್ರ ಪರಿಮಿತ ಶಕಾಬ್ದಸುಗತ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷೇಕಾದಿಷ
54. ಪ್ಲಿತಮಸಿದ್ಧಾರ್ಥಿವರ್ಷ ಜೇಷ್ಠಾಸಿತ ತ್ರಯೋದಶಿ ಭಾಮವಾಸರ ರೋಹಿಣೀ ಕನ್ಯಾಲಗ್ನಾಭಿಷಿನ್ನು ಹೂರ್ತಯಥಾ
55. ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರವಿಕಿತ ವರ್ಷವೃದ್ಧ್ಯಭಿಷೇಕ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ ಸಮುತ್ತೇಷಿತ ಮಹಾರಾಜತೇಜಃಪ್ರಭಾವಃ | ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ಸಮಸ್ತ

ಎಡಗಡೆ—

56. ಭೂಮಂಡಲ ಮಂಡನಾಯಮಾನನಿಖಿಲ ದೇಶಾವತಂಸ ಕರ್ಣಾಟಕ ಜನಪದ ಸಂಪದಭಿಷ್ಠಾನಧೂತ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹೀ
57. ಶೂರ ಮಹಾಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಮಧ್ಯ ದೇದೀಪ್ಯಮಾನಾವಿಕಲ ಕರಾನಿಧಿ ಕುಲಕ್ರಮಾಗತ ರಾಜ ಕ್ಷಿತಿಪಾಲ ಪ್ರಮುಖನಿಖಿಲ
58. ನಿಜ ರಾಜಾಧಿರಾಜ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿ ಮಂಡರಾನುಧೂತ ದಿವ್ಯರತ್ನ ಸಿಂಹಾಸನಾರೂಢ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ರಾ
59. ಜಾಧಿರಾಜ ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ ಪ್ರೌಢಪ್ರತಾಪಾಪ್ರತಿಮವೀರ ನರಪತಿ ಬಿರುದಂತೆಂಬರ ಗಂಡ ಚಂಡಪ್ರಚಂ
60. ಡೋರ್ದಂಡ ರಿಪುತಿವಿರ ಮಾತಾಂಡ ರೋಕ್ಮಕವೀರ ಯದುಕುಲಪಯಃ ಪಾರಾವಾರ ಕಳಾನಿಧಿ ಶಂ
61. ಖ ಚಕ್ರಾಂಕುತ ಕುಲಾರಮಕರ ಮತ್ಸ್ಯ ಶರಧನಾಳ್ವ ಗಂಡಭೇರುಂಡ ಧರಣೀವರಾಹ ಹನು
62. ಮದ್ಗರುಡ ಕಂಠೀರವಾಧ್ಯನೇಕ ಬಿರುದಾಂಕಿತಃ || ಶ್ರೀಮಹಾವಿಷ್ಣುರಿವಜಗತ್ಪಾಲ
63. ನಾಧಿಕಾರಧುರೀಣಃ | ಶಂಕರ ಇವನರ್ವಜ್ಞಃ | ಪಣ್ಣುಖ ಇವಶಕ್ತಿಸಂಪನ್ನಃ |
64. ಬೃಹಸ್ಪತಿರಿವಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾಶಾಲೀ | ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಇವ ಸುಕೀರ್ತಿ ವೈಭವಃ | ಶ್ರೀ
65. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಇವಧಕ್ತರಕ್ಷಕಃ | ಸುಬ್ರಂಹಣ್ಯ ಇವನದಾನ್ನದಾತಾ | ಸೂ
66. ರ್ಯ ಇವತೇಜಸ್ವೀ | ಚಂದ್ರ ಇವ ಅಹ್ಲಾದಕರಃ | ಇಂದ್ರಇವ ಐ
67. ಶ್ವರ್ಯಭೋಗಸಂಪನ್ನಃ | ಹಿಮಾಚಲ ಇವಧೈರ್ಯವಾನ್
68. ವೀರಭದ್ರ ಇವಶತ್ರುವಿಧ್ವಂಸೀ | ಕಾರಾಗ್ನಿರುದ್ರಇವ
69. ಪ್ರಚಂಡಕೋಪಃ | ಸಮುದ್ರ ಇವ ಗಾಂಭೀರ್ಯ
70. ವಾನ್ | ಬಲೀಂದ್ರ ಇವ ಔದಾರ್ಯವಾನ್
71. ಭೂಮಿರಿವಕ್ಷಮಾಸ್ತಿತಃ | ಹರಿಶ್ಚಂದ್ರ ಇ
72. ವಸತ್ಯಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞಃ | ಭೀಮ ಇವ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞಾ
73. ತಾರ್ಥನಾಥಕಃ | ಅರ್ಜುನ ಇವ
74. ಧನುರ್ವಿದ್ಯಾವಿಶಾರದಃ | ಸ
75. ಹದೇವ ಇವ ಭಾವಿಕಾರ್ಯ
76. ಪರಿಜ್ಞಾತಾ | ಚಿಂತಾಮ
77. ಣಿರಿವಚಿಂತಿತಾರ್ಥ

78. ಪ್ರದಾಯಕಃ | ಕ  
 79. ಲ್ವಪ್ಪಕ್ಷ ಇವ ಸ  
 80. ವಾರ್ಭೀಷ್ಠ  
 81. ದಾಯ  
 82. ಕಃ | ಆ  
 83. ಕಾಶ  
 84. ಇವ  
 85. ನಿರ್ಲ  
 86. ಪ್ತಃ | ಜನ  
 87. ಕ ಇವ ಮ  
 88. ಹಾ ಯೋಗೀ | ಧ್ರು  
 89. ವ ಇವ ಬಾಲ್ಯಪ್ರಾಪ್ತ  
 90. ಮಹಾರಾಜಪದಃ ||  
 91. ಮಾರ್ಕಂಡೇಯ ಇವ  
 92. ದೀರ್ಘಾಯುಷ್ಮಾನ್ || ಶ್ರೀ  
 93. ಚಾಮುಂಡಾ ಪದಾಂಥೋಜ ಭ್ರಮ  
 94. ರಾಯಿತಮಾನಸಃ | ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರ ಪ್ರಸಾ  
 95. ದಲಬ್ಧ ಸರ್ವಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯಶಾಲೀ | ಶಿವಪೂಜಾಬ  
 96. ದ್ಧ ದೀಕ್ಷಾಧುರೀಣಃ | ನಂಜರಾಜವರ್ಮಾಭಿಧಮುಂಮ  
 97. ಡಿ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮಸ್ವರ್ವೋತ್ಕೃಷ್ಟೋ ಜಗದ್ವಿಖ್ಯಾ

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98. ತೋವಿರಾಜತೇ || — || ೦ ೦ ೦ || — || ಶಾಲೀವಾಹನ ಶಕ ವರುಷಗಳು ೧೭೮೩ನೇ ರಾದ್ವಿನಿವ

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99. ತ್ವರದ ವೈಶಾಖ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೫ ಸ್ಥಿರವಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸನ್ ೧೮೭೦ನೇ ಮೇ ತಾರೀಖು ೫೫೫ ಯೀಮಹಾ  
 100. ರಾಜಸಂತಾನಾಂಬುಜಪು | ವೈಧವವಿವರಣ ಚಾರ್ಣಿಕಾಸಹ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವೃದ್ಧಿಯುಂಪೊಂದಿ ಆ  
 101. ಚಂದ್ರಾರ್ಕಮಾಗಿ ಯರಲೀಯೆಂದು ಜಗಜ್ಜನನಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರೀ ಅಮನವರು ದೀಕ್ಷಾ  
 102. ಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿ ಪರಿಪಾಲನೆಯುಂಗೆಯುತ್ತಲಿಧಾರೆ || ಮಂಗಳಾನಿಧವಂತು || ಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀ ||

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103. ಚಂದ್ರವಂಶೋತ್ಪನ್ನರಾದ ಮಹೀಶ್ವರ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನಾಳುವ  
 104. ರಾಜಾಧಿರಾಜ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಅದಿಯದುರಾಯರ ಸಂತಾನಾಂಬುಜ ||  
 105. ಸಂತಾನಾಂಬುಜ ಮಧ್ಯಸ್ಥ | ಸಿಂಹಾಸನಪದಾಶ್ರಿತಃ | ಯದುರಾಯಾದಿ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತೋ | ರಾಜತೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣಧೂ  
 106. ಮಣಿಃ || ೧ || ಧಿಸುತಲಿಸಿತಫಾಲಂರಮ್ಯ ರುದ್ರಾಕ್ಷಮಾಲಂ | ಕನಕಮಯಸುಚೀಲಂ ಕಾಮನೀಯ ಸ್ವಲೀ  
 107. ಲಂ | ಸದವನಪರಶೀಲಂ ಚಾರುಚಾಮೇಂದು ಬಾಲಂ ಹೃದಯಕಮಲಮಧ್ಯೇ ಸಂತತಂ ಧಾವಯಾಮಿ | ೨ ||

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108. ಯೀಸಂತಾ  
 109. ನಾಂಬುಜವಂ  
 110. ವೈಧವವಿವರಣ  
 111. ಚಾರ್ಣಿಕಾಸಹ ||  
 112. ಸರಿಗೆ ಚಿನ್ನಪ್ಪನವೊಂ

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113. ಮಗ ಚಿ  
 114. ತ್ರದ ರಾಮಸ್ವನ  
 115. ಮಗ ಶಿಲ್ಪಾಧಿಕಾರಿ  
 116. ಚಿತ್ರಗಾರ ಕಿಷ್ಕಿಣ್ಣ  
 117. ಬರದು ಮಹಿಮೆ

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| 1. ೧ ನೆ                                  | 9. ಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರ ಪ್ರಸಾದದಿಂದ ಮೈನೂರಲ್ಲಿ     |
| 2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾ                             | 10. ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ನೀಡುವಷ್ಟು       |
| 3. ಉಪ ದ್ವಾರಕೀವಿಹಾ                        | 11. ರಂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಿ ಶಿ ಪಾಠ್ಯಪುಟ್ಟುಗಳಂ ಸಾಧಿ |
| 4. ಪುರದಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಯದುಮಂ                     | 12. ಶಿ ಮೈನೂರ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವಂ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ        |
| 5. ಶೋತೃನ್ನ ಅದಿ ಯದುರಾಯರು ಶ                | 13. ಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕರಮಾದ ಧರ್ಮಗಳಂ         |
| 6. ಕ ೧೨೬೩ ನೆ ಸಾಧಾರಣ ಸಂ   ಮಾಘಶುದ್ಧ ೩ ಳ್ಲೂ | 14. ಗೈದು ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೨೪ ಮಾ            |
| 7. ಜನಿ ೧೩೨೨ ನೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಧಿ ೯೦   ವೈಶಾಖ ಶುದ್ಧ  | 15. ಸ ೩ ದಿನ ೫ ಪತ್ನೀರು ೩ ಗಂ           |
| ೫ ಸೋ                                     | 16. ಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೨                      |
| 8. ಮವಾರದಲ್ಲ ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮುಂಡಾ ಶ್ರೀ            |                                      |

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| 1. ೨ನೆ                                | 9. ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಧರ್ಮದಿಂದ   |
| 2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾ                          | 10. ದೇವ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರುಗಳಂ ಪೂ       |
| 3. ಉಪ ಅದಿ ಯದು                         | 11. ಜಿರಿ   ದುಷ್ಟನಿಗ್ರಹ   ಶಿವ ಪ |
| 4. ರಾಯರ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹಿರೀ                   | 12. ರಿಪಾಲನೆಯಂ ಮಾಡುತ್ತ ರಾ       |
| 5. ಬೆಟ್ಟಚ್ಚಾಮರಾಜವಡೆರು ಶಕ              | 13. ಜ್ಯ ಪರಿಪಾಲನೆಯಂ ಗೈದ ಆಳಿ     |
| 6. ೧೩೩೧ ನೆ ಸರ್ವಧಾರಿ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಮಾ       | 14. ಕೆ ವರುಷ ೩೫ ಮ್ನಾ ೫ ದಿನ      |
| 7. ಘ ಶುದ್ಧ ೬ ಳ್ಲೂ ಜನಿ ೧೩೪೬ ನೆ ಶೋಭಕೃತು | 15. ೧೮ ಪತ್ನೀರು ೪ ಗಂಡು          |
| 8. ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಶ್ರಾವಣ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೦ ಳ್ಲೂ      | 16. ಮಗ ೧                       |

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| 1. ೩ ನೆ                              | 8. ನೆ ಬಹುಧಾನ್ಯ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಮಾಘ   |
| 2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂನಾಳು                        | 9. ಬಹುಳ ೫ ಳ್ಲೂ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾ |
| 3. ವಹಿರೀ ಬೆಟ್ಟಚ್ಚಾಮ                  | 10. ಗಿ ಸುಖದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಜಾಪರಿಪಾ     |
| 4. ರಾಜವಡೆರ ಪುತ್ರ                     | 11. ಲನೆಯಂ ಮಾಡುತ್ತ ಪೃಥ್ವೀ ಸಾ   |
| 5. ತಿಂಮಪ್ಪರಾ                         | 12. ಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯವಂಗೈದ ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರು    |
| 6. ಜವಡೆರು ಶಕ ೧೩೫೬ ನೆ ಪ್ರಮಾದೀಚ        | 13. ಪ ೧೯ ಮಾಸ ೨ ದಿನ ೨೮ ಪತ್ನೀ   |
| 7. ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಅಶ್ವಿಜ ಬ ೫ ಳ್ಲೂ ಜನಿ ೧೩೮೧ | 14. ರು ೩ ಗಂಡು ಮಗ ೧            |

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| 1. ೪ನೆ                              | 8. ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಧರ್ಮಕ    |
| 2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು                      | 9. ತತ್ಪರರಾಗಿ ರಾಜನೀತಿಯಂ ಕೂ    |
| 3. ವ ತಿಂಮಪ್ಪರಾಜವಡೆರ ಪು              | 10. ಡಿ ಪೃಥ್ವೀಪರಿಪಾಲನೆಯಂ ಮಾಡಿ |
| 4. ತ್ರ ಹಿರೀ ಚಾಮರಾಜರಸವಡೆರು           | 11. ದ ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೩೪ ಮಾಸ ೧೦   |
| 5. ಶಕ ೧೩೮೬ನೆ ಸ್ವಧಾನು ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಚೈತ್ಯ | 12. ದಿನ ೧೪ ಪತ್ನೀರು ೨ ಗಂಡು    |
| 6. ಶುದ್ಧ ೬ ಳ್ಲೂ ಜನಿ ೧೪೦೧ನೆ ವಿಳಂ     | 13. ಮಗ ೧.                    |
| 7. ಡಿ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಚಿತ್ತಿರ ಶುದ್ಧ ೫ ಯಲು  |                              |



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| 1. ೫ನೆ                            | 8. ರದ ವೈಶಾಖ ಶುದ್ಧ ೩ ಲ್ಲೂ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿ |
| 2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು                    | 9. ಪಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವು ಶೀಮೆಗಳಂ ಸಾ    |
| 3. ವ ಹಿರೀ ಚಾಮರಾಜ ರಸ               | 10. ಧಿ ಅನೇಕ ಧರ್ಮಾಚರಣೆ ಮಾ         |
| 4. ವಡೆರ ಪುತ್ರ ಹಿರೀ ಬೆಟ್ಟಚ್ಚಾಮ     | 11. ಡಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪರಿಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ      |
| 5. ರಾಜವಡೆರು ಶಕ ೧೪೧೫ ನೆ ಪರಿಧಾವಿ ಸಂ | 12. ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೩೯ ಮಾಸ ೯          |
| 6. ವತ್ಸರದ ಅಶ್ವಿಜ ಶುದ್ಧ ೮ ಲ್ಲೂ ಜ   | 13. ದಿನ ೨೨ ಪತ್ತೀರು ೩ ಗಂಡು        |
| 7. ನಿಶಿ ೧೪೩೬ ನೆ ಶ್ರೀಮುಖ ಸಂವತ್ಸ    | 14. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೪ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ೪.           |

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| 1. ೬ನೆ                         | 8. ಯಲ್ಲು ಜನಿಶಿ ೧೪೭೫ ನೆ ಪ           |
| 2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು                 | 9. ರೀಧಾವಿ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ         |
| 3. ವ ಹಿರೀ ಬೆಟ್ಟಚ್ಚಾಮ           | 10. ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೩ ಲ್ಲೂ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ |
| 4. ರಾಜವಡೆರ ಪುತ್ರರಾದ ಯಂ         | 11. ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ವರ ಪ್ರಸಾದದಿಂದ ಧ   |
| 5. ಮಡಿ ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪರಾಜವಡೆರು ಶಕ ವರು | 12. ರ್ಮದಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯವಂಗೈದ ಅಳಿಕೆ       |
| 6. ಪ ೧೪೩೪ ನೆ ಪ್ರಜೋತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಸಂವ  | 13. ವರುಷ ೧೮ ಮ್ನಾ ೧೦ ದ್ವಿ           |
| 7. ತ್ಸರದ ಭಾದ್ರಪದ ಬಹುಳ ೧೦       | 14. ೪ ಪತ್ತೀ ೫ ಗಂಡು ೧               |

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| 1. ೭ನೆ                                    | 9. ಬಾ ಕಟಾಕ್ಷದಿಂದ ಅಶನಿಪಾತ ಪಾ       |
| 2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು                            | 10. ತದಿಂದ ರಹಿತರಾಗಿ ಸತ್ಯದಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯ |
| 3. ವ ಯಿಂಮಡಿ ತಿಂಮಪ್ಪರಾ                     | 11. ಪರಿಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಳಿಕೆ ವ        |
| 4. ಜವಡೆರ ತಂಮ ಬೋಳುಚಾಮ                      | 12. ರುಷ ೪ ಮಾಸ ೪ ದಿನ ೧೯ ಪ          |
| 5. ರಾಜವಡೆರು ಶಕ ೧೪೪೧ ನೆ ಬಹುಧಾನ್ಯ           | 13. ತ್ತೀರು ೪ ಗಂಡುಮಕ್ಕಳು           |
| 6. ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ವೈಶಾಖ ಶುದ್ಧ ೭ ಲ್ಲೂ ಜನಿಶಿ ೧೪೯೪ | 14. ೪ ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮ                     |
| 7. ನೆ ಪ್ರಜೋತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಸಂ   ಮಾಘಶುದ್ಧ ೫ ಲ್ಲೂ   | 15. ಕ್ಕಳು ೪                       |
| 8. ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮುಂಡಾಂ         |                                   |

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| 1. ೮ನೆ                                   | 8. ಚ್ಚಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಪೃಥ್ವೀ ಸಾಂಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ |
| 2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು                           | 9. ವಂ ಗೈಯುತ್ತ ಧರ್ಮದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಜಾ         |
| 3. ವ ಬೋಳುಚಾಮರಾಜ                          | 10. ಪರಿಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರು         |
| 4. ವಡೆರ ಪುತ್ರ ಬೆಟ್ಟಚ್ಚಾಮರಾಜವ             | 11. ಪ ೧ ಮಾಸ ೯ ದಿನ ೨೭ ಪತ್ತೀರು         |
| 5. ಡೆರು ಶಕ ೧೪೭೨ ನೆ ಸಾಂಮ್ಯ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ       | 12. ಗಳು ೧೩ ಗಂಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳು               |
| 6. ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ ಬಹುಳ ೧೦ ಲ್ಲೂ ಜನಿಶಿ ೧೪೯೯ ನೆ ಧಾ | 13. ೫ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಗಳು                    |
| 7. ತು ಸಂವತ್ಸರ ಅಷಾಢ ಬಹುಳ ೨ ಲ್ಲೂ ಪ         | 14. ೧ ಸಹಾ                            |

## (೯ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೯ನೆ              | 4. ಡೆರ ತಂಮ ರಾಜವಡೆರು ಶಕ ವರು                |
| 2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು      | 5. ಪ ೧೪೭೫ ನೆ ಪರಿಧಾವಿ ಸಂ   ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠ ಶುದ್ಧ ೭ |
| 3. ವ ಬೆಟ್ಟಚ್ಚಾಮರಾಜವ | 6. ಭಾಮವಾರದಲ್ಲು ಜನಿಶಿ ೧೫೦೧ ನೆ ಬಹುಧಾನ್ಯ ಸಂ  |

7. ಮೈಶಾಖ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೫ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ರಾಜ್ಯಭಾರವಂ  
ಮಹಿಶ ಧರ್ಮ
8. ರಾಜ ಸಿಂಹಾಸನವಂ ಸಾಧಿಶ ಶಕ ೧೫೩೩ ನೆ  
ಸಾಧಾರಣ ಸಂ|| ಚೈ
9. ತ್ರಶುದ್ಧ ೭ ಲ್ಲೂ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣದೊಳ್ ಸಿಂಹಾಸ  
ನಾರೂ
10. ಧರಾಗಿ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷೇಕವಂ ಪೊಂದಿ ಶತ್ರುರಾಜರು

11. ಗಳಂ ಜೈಶಿ | ರಾಜಮುಡಿ ಮೊದರಾದ
12. ಧರ್ಮಗಳಂಮಾಡಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀರಮಣ ಪ್ರಸಾ
13. ದದಿಂ ವಿಷಹರಮಾಗಿ || ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರು
14. ಪ ೩೯ ಮಾಸ ೧ ದಿನ ೧೩ ಪತ್ನೀರು
15. ೮ ಗಂಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೫
16. ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಗಳು
17. ೧.

(೧೦ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೦ ನೆ
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು
3. ವ ರಾಜವಡೆರ ಮೊಂಮ
4. ಕೃಳು ಚಾಮರಾಜವಡೆರು ಶಕ
5. ೧೫೨೯ ನೆ ಪರಾಧವ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಆಷಾಢ
6. ಬಹುಳ ೭ ಲ್ಲೂ ಜನಿಶಿ ೧೫೪೦ ನೆ ಪೈಂಗಳ ಸಂವ  
ತ್ಸರ
7. ಆಷಾಢ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೦ ಲ್ಲೂ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ  
ವಿತಾಮಹರಾದ

8. ರಾಜವಡೆರ ಆಜ್ಞಾನುಸಾರಮಾಗಿ ಸತ್ಯಸಂಧ
9. ರಾಗಿ | ಮೇಲುಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ಯಾಣಿ
10. ಮುಂತಾದ ಧರ್ಮಗಳಂ ಮಾಡಿ ಪೃಥ್ವೀ ಸಾಂ
11. ಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯದಿಂ ಕೂಡಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಪರಿಪಾಲನೆ
12. ಗೈದ ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೧೯ ಮಾಸ ೧೦
13. ದಿನ ೮ ಪತ್ನೀರುಗಳು ೭೫ ಮ.
14. ಕೃಳು || ೦ ||

(೧೧ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೧ ನೆ
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು
3. ವ ಚಾಮರಾಜವಡೆರ ಚಿ
4. ಕೃಪ್ಪನಾದ ಯಿಂಮಡಿ ರಾಜವಡೆರು
5. ಶಕ ೧೫೪೦ ನೆ ಪೈಂಗಳ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಮಾರ್ಗ
6. ಶಿರ ಬಹುಳ ೫ ಲ್ಲೂ ಜನಿಶಿ ೧೫೬೦ನೆ ಕೃತ್ವರ ಸಂವ  
ತ್ಸರದ ಮೈಶಾಖ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೫ ಲ್ಲೂ ಕುಲಕ್ರಮಾಗ

8. ತಮಾಗಿ ಬಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯದೊಳ್ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿ
9. ಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಪೃಥ್ವೀ ಸಾಂಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯವಂಗೈಯು
10. ತ್ತ ಪ್ರಜಾಪರಿಪಾಲನೆಯಂ ಗೈದ
11. ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೧ ಮಾಸ ೫ ದಿ
12. ನ ||೦|| ಪತ್ನೀರುಗಳು ೧೯ ಮ
13. ಕೃಳುಗಳು ||೦||

(೧೨ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೨ ನೆ
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು
3. ವ ಯಿಂಮಡಿ ರಾಜವಡೆ
4. ರ ದೊಡ್ಡಪ್ಪನ ಪುತ್ರರಾದ ರಣಧೀರ
5. ಕಂಠೀರವ ನರಸರಾಜವಡೆರು ಶಕ ೧೫೩೮ ನೆ
6. ರಾಕ್ಷಸ ಸಂ|| ಮೈಶಾಖ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೪ ಸೋಮವಾ
7. ರ ಜನಿಶಿ ೧೫೬೦ನೆ ಬಹುಧಾನ್ಯ ಸಂ|| ಕಾ
8. ಅರ್ಧಕ ಶುದ್ಧ ೨ ಲ್ಲೂ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಧು

9. ಜಬಲ ಪರಾಕ್ರಮದಿಂ ಶತ್ರುಗಳಂ ಜೈ
10. ಶಿ ನಾಣ್ಯ ಮೊದರಾದ ಪಂಚರತ್ನಾದಿ ಧ
11. ರ್ಗಳಂ ಮಾಡಿ ನೈಸಿಹ್ಮಾನುಗ್ರಹವಂ ಪಡೆ
12. ದು ಅಜಾನುಬಾಹುವಾಗಿ ಬಲದಿಂ ಕೊ
13. ಭೈ ನಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯವಂ ಗೈದ ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ
14. ೨೦ ಮ್ನಾ ೯ ದಿನ ೨೧ ಪತ್ನೀರು ೧೮೨
15. ಗಂಡುಮಕ್ಕಳು ೩.

(೧೩ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೩ನೆ
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂನಾಳುವ

3. ರಣ ಧೀರ ಕಂಠೀರವ ನರಸ
4. ರಾಜ ವಡೆರ ತಂಮನ ಪುತ್ರ ದೊಡ್ಡ

5. ದೇವರಾಜವಡೆರು| ಶಕ ೧೫೫೦ನೆ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸಂ
6. ವತ್ಸರದ ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠ ಬ ೫ ಲ್ಲ ಜುನಿ ೧೫೮೨ನೆ  
ವಿಕಾಂ ಸಂ||
7. ಬಾದ್ರಪದ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೦ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ
8. ಮೈಸೂರಲ್ಲ ತ್ರಿಣಯನೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಾಲಯ ಗೋ
9. ಪುರವಂ | ದೇವರಾಯ ಸಮುದ್ರವೆಂಬ ತಟಾ

10. ಕವಂ | ಡಾಮುಂಡೀ ಬೆಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಹಂತವಂ |
11. ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಸವನಂ ಸಹಾ ನಿರ್ಮಿತ ಧರ್ಮ್ಯ
12. ಕನಿರತರಾಗಿ ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೧೩
13. ಮಾಸ ೫ ದಿನ ೬ ಪತ್ನೀರು ೫೩
14. ಗಂಡು ೮ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ೩

(೧೪ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೪ನೆ
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು
3. ವ ದೊಡ್ಡದೇವರಾಜ ವ
4. ಡೆರ ಪುತ್ರ ಚಿಕ್ಕದೇವರಾಜ ವಡೆ
5. ರು ಶಕ ೧೫೮೨ನೆ ಪಾರ್ಥಿವ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ
6. ಅಶ್ವೀಜ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೨ ಲ್ಲ ಜುನಿ ೧೫೯೫ನೆ ಪರೀ  
ಧಾವಿ
7. ಸಂ|| ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ ಬ ೧೨ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾ
8. ಗಿ ಡಿಲ್ಲಿಯಿಂದಾ ರಾಜಾ ಜಗದೇವನೆಂಬ

9. ಮೊಹರು ಮೊದಲಾದ ಸಕಲ ಬಿರು
10. ದುರ್ಗಂ ಮಾಯಮರಾತಟುಗಳಂ ನ
11. ಹಾ ಸಂಪಾದಿತಿ ನವಕೋಟಿ ನಾರಾಯ
12. ಣನೆಂದು ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿ ಪಡೆದು ಸಕಲ ಆಯ
13. ಕಟ್ಟು ಮರ್ಯಾದಾ ವೈವಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಗೈದು ಆ
14. ಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೩೧ ಮಾಸ ೮ ದಿನ ೩
15. ಪತ್ನೀರು ೨೨ ಗಂಡು ಮಗ ೧
16. ಹೆಣ್ಣು ೧ ||

(೧೫ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೫ನೆ
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು
3. ವ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ದೇವರಾಜ ವಡೆ
4. ಯರ ಪುತ್ರ ಕಂಠೀರವ ಮಹಾರಾ
5. ಜ ವಡೆರು ಶಕ ೧೫೯೫ನೆ ಪರೀಧಾವಿ ಸಂವ
6. ತ್ಸರದ ಪುಷ್ಯ ಬಹುಳ ೪ ಯಲ್ಲೂ
7. ಜುನಿ ೧೬೨೬ನೆ ತಾರಣ ಸಂವತ್ಸ

8. ರದ ಮಾರ್ಗಶಿರ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೫ ಲ್ಲ
9. ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಧರ್ಮದಿಂ ರಾ
10. ಜ್ಯ ಪರಿಪಾಲನೆಯಂ ಗೈದ || ಆ
11. ಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೯ ಮಾಸ ೩ ದಿನ || ೦
12. ಪತ್ನೀರು ೩ ಗಂಡು
13. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೫

(೧೬ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೬ನೆ
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು
3. ವ ಕಂಠೀರವ ಮಹಾರಾ
4. ಜ ವಡೆಯರ ಪುತ್ರ ವೆಂಮಡಿ ದೊ
5. ಡ್ಡ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ ವಡೆರು ಶಕ ೧೬೨೫ನೆ ಚಿತ್ರ ಭಾ
6. ನು ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧ ಲ್ಲ ಜುನಿ  
೧೬೩೬

7. ನೆ ವಿಜಯ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ ಬ
8. ಹುಳ ೧೩ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಮೇ
9. ಲುಕೋಟಿಯಲ್ಲ ಅನೇಕ ಉತ್ಸ
10. ಮಗಳಂ ನಡೆಶಿ ಧರ್ಮಶಾಲಿಗಳಾ
11. ಗಿ || ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೧೬ ಮಾಸ
12. ೧೧ ದಿನ ೨೩ ಪತ್ನೀರು ೪೫
13. ಗಂಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೨

(೧೭ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೭ನೆ
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು
3. ವ ವೆಂಮಡಿ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೃ
4. ಷ್ಣರಾಜ ವಡೆಯರ ಪುತ್ರ ವೆಂಮ

5. ಡಿ ಡಾಮರಾಜ ವಡೆಯರು ಶಕ ೧೬೫೪ನೆ
6. ವಿರೋಧಿಕ್ತು ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ ಬಹುಳ
7. ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ದು
8. ಪ್ಪರಾದ ಸರ್ವಾಧಿ ಕಾರಿ ದಳ ಪತಿಗ

9. ಇಂ ನಿಗ್ರಹಿಸರೋಸುಗ ಉದ್ಯುಕ್ತರಾ  
10. ಗ | ಅಳಿಕೆ ಮರುಷುಳು ೨ ತಿಂಗಳು

11. ೨ ದಿನ ೨೮ ಪತ್ನೀಯರುಗಳು  
12. ೩ ಮಕ್ಕಳು || ೦ ||

(೧೮ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೮ನೆ  
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು  
3. ವ ವಂಮಡಿ ಚಾಮರಾ  
4. ಜ ವಡೆರ ತಂಮ ಯಂಮಡಿ ಕೃ  
5. ಪ್ಲರಾಜವಡೆರು ಶಕ ೧೬೫೪ನೆ ವಿರೋಧಿ  
6. ಕೃತ್ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಅಶ್ವೀಜ ಬಹುಳ ೪ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರದಲ್ಲು  
7. ಜನಿ ೧೬೫೬ನೆ ಆನಂದ ಸಂ|| ದ್ವೈತ್ಯ ಬ ಗಂಲ್ಲು  
ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿ

8. ವಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ತಂಮ ಅಂಣನಿಗೆ ದ್ರೋಹಿಗಳಾದ  
9. ದಳಪತಿ ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಂ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ತೆ  
10. ಗದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೈದರಖಾನನಿಂದ ನಿಗ್ರಹ  
11. ಶಿಸಿ | ಶ್ರೀತ ಸೇವಕನಾದ ಪತ್ತೇಖಾನನ ಮಗ  
12. ಹೈದರ ಖಾನನಿಗೆ ಸೇನಾಧಿಪತ್ಯನವಾಬ್ಬ  
13. ಹದರನೆಂಬ ಹೆಸರು ಕೊಟ್ಟು || ಅಳಿಕೆ  
14. ವರುಷ ೩೧ ಮ್ಸಾ ೯ ದಿನ ೨೧ ಪತ್ನಿಯ  
15. ರು ೮ ಗಂಡು ೫ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ೪

(೧೯ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೯ನೆ  
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂನಾಳು  
3. ವ ಇಂಮಡಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ  
4. ವಡೆಯರ ಪುತ್ರ ನಂಜರಾಜ  
5. ವಡೆರು | ಶಕ ೧೬೮೫ನೇ ಚಿತ್ರಧಾನು ಸಂ  
6. ವತ್ಸರದ ಮೈಶಾಖ ಶುದ್ಧ ಇಲ್ಲು ಜನಿ ೧೬೮೯ನೆ  
7. ವೈಯಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ನಿಜ ಚೈತ್ರ ಬಹು

8. ೪ ೧೩ ಯಲ್ಲು ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಕ್ತರಾಗಿ  
9. ದಳಪತಿಯಾದ ನವಾಬ ಹೈದರ  
10. ಖಾನನೊಡನೆ ಸೇನೆಯಂ ಕಳು  
11. ಕಿನಿ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗವಂ ನಗರವಂ  
12. ಸರ್ಕಾನಾಧಿಶಿ|| ಅಳಿಕೆ ಮರುಷ  
13. ೪ ಮಾಸ ೩ ೬ನ ೧೨ ಪ  
14. ತ್ನೀರು || ೦ ||

(೨೦ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೨೦ನೆ  
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾ  
3. ಉವ ನಂಜರಾಜ ವ  
4. ಡೆಯರ ಭ್ರಾತೃ ಯಂಮಡಿ ಬೆ  
5. ಟ್ಲ ಚಾಮರಾಜವಡೆಯರು|| ಶಕ ೧೬೮೨  
6. ನೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಧಿಸಂ ವತ್ಸರದ ಭಾದ್ರಪದ ಶುದ್ಧ ಇಲ್ಲು  
7. ಜನಿ ೧೬೯೩ನೆ ವಿಕೃತಿ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ

8. ಶ್ರಾವಣ ಬಹುಳ ಗಂಲ್ಲು ಪಟ್ಟಾ  
9. ಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ರಾಜ್ಯಧಾರವಂ ಮಾ  
10. ಡಿದ ಅಳಿಕೆ ಮರುಷ ೬ ಮಾಸ ೧ ದಿನ  
11. ೮ ಪತ್ನೀರು || ೦ || ಆ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲ ದ  
12. ಳಪತಿಯಾದ ನವಾಬು  
13. ಹೈದರಖಾನನು ಯ  
14. ದ್ವನು ||

(೨೧ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೨೧ನೆ  
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾ  
3. ಉವ ಯಂಮಡಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟ  
4. ಚಾಮರಾಜಾನುಜ ಮುಂಮಡಿ  
5. ಖಾಚಾಮರಾಜ ವಡೆರು || ಶಕ ೧೬೯೬ನೆ  
6. ವಿಜಯ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ ಬ ೨ ಸೋಮ  
ವಾರ  
7. ಹಸ್ತನಕ್ಷತ್ರದಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ | ೧೬೯೯ನೆ ದುರ್ಮುಖ ಸಂ  
8. ವತ್ಸರದ ನಿಜ ಭಾದ್ರಪದ ಶುದ್ಧ ಇಲ್ಲು ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿ

9. ವಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಚಾಮುಂಡಾ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರ ;  
10. ನಾದಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿ ಶಿವಪೂಜಾ ಧರಂಧ  
11. ರ ಕೋಟಿ ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಿ ಮಂತ್ರ ಪುರಶ್ಚರ್ಯಾ  
12. ವರ್ಕ ಪುತ್ರಕಾಮೇಷ್ಟಿಯಂಮಾಡಿ ಸತ್ಯಸಂ  
13. ಧರೇನಿ ಧರ್ಮೈಕನಿರತರಾಗಿ ಅಳಿಕೆ  
14. ಮರುಷ ೧೯ ಮಾಸ ೬ ದಿನ ೨೫ ಪ  
15. ತ್ನೀರು ೧೦ ಗಂಡು ಮಕ್ಕ  
16. ಳು ೪ ವಂಶವೈ  
17. ದ್ವಿ

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| 1. ೨೨ನೆ                   | 7. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾ     |
| 2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂನಾಳು             | 8. ಜೇಂದ್ರ ವಡೆ       |
| 3. ವ ಮುಂಮಡಿ ಚಾಮರಾ         | 9. ಯ ಬರ್ಹದ          |
| 4. ಜೇಂದ್ರರ ಪುತ್ರ ಅಳಿದ ಮಹಾ | 10. ರವರ ಭಾವ ಬಿ      |
| 5. ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರಾದ ನಂಜರಾ      | 11. ತ್ರ    ವೈಭವ ವಿವ |
| 6. ಜ ವರ್ಮಾಭಿಧ ಮುಂಮಡಿ      | 12. ರಣ ಗದ್ಯ         |
|                           | 13. ಸಹ              |

ಅದೇ ಹಿತ್ತಾಳೆ ತಗಡಿನ ಹಿಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಂತಾನ ವೃಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು.

ವೈಭವಗದ್ಯ—(ಪಟದಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆಯೇ ಇದೆ)

ಬುಡದಲ್ಲಿ—

1. ಚಂದ್ರ ವಂಶೋತ್ಪನ್ನರಾದ ಮಹೀಶೂರು
2. ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ರಾಜಾಧಿರಾಜ ಮಹಾರಾ
3. ಜರುಗಳ ಸಂತಾನ ವೃಕ್ಷದ ಭಾವ ಚಿತ್ರಬರದುಯಿಧೆ.

(ಅದರ ಕೆಳಗೆ)

1. ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ಕರ್ನಾಟರಾಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ  
ಮಹೀಶೂರ ಮಹೀಭುಜಾಂ! ಚಂದ್ರವಂಶ್ಯ  
ಯದುಕ್ಷಾಭ್ಯ | ತ್ಸುಲಾಂಭೋಧಿ ಹಿಮತ್ಪಿಪಾಂ ||  
|| ೧ || ಯದುರಾಯಾದಿ ಭೂಪಾನಾಂ | ಸಂ  
ತಾನಾಧ್ಯಸುರದ್ರುಮಃ | ಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿ  
ಸಹಸ್ರಾಂಶು | ಪರೈಶ್ಚಿತ್ರೋವಿ  
ರಾಜತೇ || ೨ ||

(ಇದರ ಪಕ್ಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)

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ಯೇ ಸಂತಾನ ವೃಕ್ಷವಂ  
ಸರಿಗೆ ಚಂದ್ರನ ಪೊಂ  
ಮಗ ಚಿತ್ರದ ರಾಮಪ್ಪನ

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ಮಗ ಶಿರಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಚಿತ್ರ  
ಗಾರ ಶಿವಂಜನು ಬರದು  
ವಜ್ರಶಿವು ||  
ಯಾ ತಗಡು ಕೆತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಶಿವಾಚಾರಿಯು

ಅದೇ ಸಂತಾನ ವೃಕ್ಷದ ಮಧ್ಯ ಮಂಡಲದ ಅಂತರ್ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ—

ಸಂತಾನಾಗಮ ಮಧ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಸ್ನಿಂಹಾಸನ ಪದಾಶ್ರಿತಃ ||

ಸತೀಸುತಾದಿ ಸಂಸೇವ್ಯೋ ರಾಜತೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭೂಮಣಿಃ ||

ಅದೇ ಮಂಡಲದ ಬಹಿರ್ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ—

ಭಸಿತಲಸಿತಫಾಲಂ ರಮ್ಯ ರುದ್ರಾಕ್ಷ ಮಾಲಂ |

ಕನಕಮಯ ಸುಚೇಲಂ ಕಾಮನೀಯಸ್ವಲೀಲಂ ||

ಸದವನ ಪರಶೀಲಂ ಡಾರು ಚಾಮೇಂದ್ರಬಾಲಂ |

ಹೃದಯಕಮಲಮಧ್ಯೇ ಸಂತತಂ ಭಾವಯಾಮಿ ||

## ಅದೇ ಸಂತಾನ ವೃಕ್ಷದ ಕೆಳಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ದಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ.

## (1ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೧ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ   ಅದಿ                 | 6.   ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೨೪ ಮ್ನಾ ೩ ದಿನ ೫ |
| 2. ಯದುರಾಯರು ಶಕ ೧೨೯೩               | 7. ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮುಂಡಾ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠ ಪ್ರತ್ಯ  |
| 3. ನೆ ಸಾಧಾರಣ ಸಂ  ಮಾಘ ಶು ೩         | 8. ಕ್ಷ   ಯವರಿಗೆ ಪತ್ನೀರು ೩ ಗಂ    |
| 4. ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ ೧೩೨೨ನೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಧಿ ಸಂ   ವೈ | 9. ಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೨ *                |
| 5. ಶಾಖ ಶು ೫ ಸೋಮವಾರ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷೇಕ     |                                 |

## (2ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೨ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ   ಯ               | 6. ಭ ಕೃತ್ಸಂ   ಶ್ರಾವಣ ಶು ೧೦ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷೇ |
| 2. ದುರಾಯರ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹಿ           | 7. ಕ   ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೩೫ ಮಾ ೫ ದಿ         |
| 3. ರೀ ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಚಾಮರಾಜ ವಡೆಯ       | 8. ನ ೧೮ ಪತ್ನೀರು ೪ ಗಂಡು               |
| 4. ರು ಶಕ ೧೩೩೧ನೆ ಸರ್ವಧಾರಿ ಸಂ   | 9. ಮಗು ೧ *                           |
| 5. ಮಾಘ ಶು ೬ ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ ೧೩೪೬ನೆ ಶೋ |                                      |

## (3ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೩ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ                    | 6. ನೃಸಂ  ಮಾಘ ಬ ೫ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷೇಕ |
| 2. ಹಿರೀಬೆಟ್ಟ ಚಾಮರಾಜವ           | 7. ವಾಗಿ  ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೧೯ ಮಾ   |
| 3. ಡೆರಪುತ್ರ ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪರಾಜವಡೆರು   | 8. ಸ ೨ ದಿನ ೨೮ ಪತ್ನೀರು ೩ ಗಂ  |
| 4. ಶಕ ೧೩೫೬ನೆ ಪ್ರಮಾದೀಚನಂ  ಅಶ್ವೀ | 9. ಡು ಮಗು ೧ *               |
| 5. ಜ ಬ ೫ ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ ೧೩೮೧ನೆ ಬಹುಧಾ  |                             |

## (4ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೪ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ   ತಿಂ                 | 6. ಪೃ ಶುದ್ಧ ೫ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷೇಕವಾಗಿ  ಅ |
| 2. ಮಪ್ಪ ರಾಜವಡೆಯರ ಪು               | 7. ಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೩೪ ಮಾಸ ೧೦ ದಿನ ೧೪       |
| 3. ತ್ರ ಹಿರೀ ಚಾಮರಾಜರನ ವಡೆರು        | 8. ಪತ್ನೀರುಗಳು ೨ ಗಂಡು                |
| 4. ಶಕ ೧೩೮೬ನೆ ಸ್ವಭಾನು ಸಂ  ಜೈ ಶುದ್ಧ | 9. ಮಗು ೧ *                          |
| 5. ೬ ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ ೧೪೦೧ನೆ ವಿಳಂಬಿ ಸಂ  ಜೇ |                                     |

## (5ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೫ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ   ಹಿರೀ                 | 6. ಮುಖ ಸಂ  ವೈಶಾಖ ಶುದ್ಧ ೩ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾ |
| 2. ಚಾಮರಾಜರನವಡೆರು                   | 7. ಭಿಷೇಕವಾಗಿ   ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೩೯ ಮಾ    |
| 3. ಪುತ್ರಹಿರೀಬೆಟ್ಟ ಚಾಮರಾಜ ವ         | 8. ಸ ೯ ದಿನ ೨೨ ಪತ್ನೀರು ೩ ಗಂಡು       |
| 4. ಡೆರು  ಶಕ ೧೪೧೫ನೆ ಪರೀಧಾವಿ ಸಂ      | 9. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೪ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮ               |
| 5. ಅಶ್ವೀಜ ಶು ೮ ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ ೧೪೩೬ನೆ ಶ್ರೀ | 10. ಕ್ಕಳು ೪*                       |

## (6ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೬ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ   ಹಿರೀ                  | 6. ೧೪೬೫ನೆ ಪರೀಧಾವಿ ಸಂ   ಫಾಲ್ಗು  |
| 2. ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಚಾಮರಾಜ ವಡೆ                 | 7. ಣ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೩ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷೇಕರಾ |
| 3. ಯರ ಪುತ್ರ ಯಿಮ್ಮಡಿ ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ        | 8. ಗಿ ಅಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೧೮ ಮ್ನಾ ೧೦    |
| 4. ರಾಜ ವಡೆರು ಶಕ ೧೪೩೪ನೆ ಪ್ರಜೋ        | 9. ದಿನ ೪ ಪತ್ನೀರು ೫ ಗಂಡು        |
| 5. ತ್ವತ್ತಿ ಸಂ  ಧಾದ್ರಪದ ಬ ೧೦ ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ | 10. ಮಗು ೧ *                    |

## (7ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ಒನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ | ಯಂ
2. ಮಡಿ ತಿಂಮಪ್ಪ ರಾಜವಡೆ
3. ರ ತಂಮ ದೋಳ ಚಾಮರಾಜ ವ
4. ಚೆರು ಶಕ ಗಳಗನೆ ಬಹುಧಾನ್ಯ ಸಂ
5. | ಮೈಶಾಖ ಶ್ರು ೭ ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿರಿ ಗಳಗನೆ

6. ಪ್ರಜೋತ್ಪತ್ತಿ ಸಂ| ಮಾಘ ಶ್ರು ೫ ಲ್ಲ ಪ
7. ಚಾಭಿವೇಕ| ಆಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೪ ಮ್ನಾ
8. ೪ ದಿನ ೧೯ ಪತ್ತೀರು ೪ ಗಂಡು
9. ೪ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ೪ \*

## (8ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ರನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ | ದೋಳು
2. ಚಾಮರಾಜವಡೆರ ಪುತ್ರ ದೆ
3. ಟ್ಪದ ಚಾಮರಾಜ ವಡೆರು ಶಕ
4. ಗಳಿ೭ನೆ ಸಾಮ್ಯ ಸಂ| ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ ಬ ಗಂ
5. ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿರಿ ಗಳಗನೆ ಧಾತು ಸಂ| ಆ

6. ಪಾಠ ಬ ೨ ಲ್ಲ ಪಚ್ಚಾಭಿವೇಕ | ಆಳ
7. ಕೆ ವರುಷ ೧ ಮಾಸ ೯ ದಿನ ೨೭ ಪತ್ತೀ
8. ರು ೧೩ ಗಂಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೫ ಹೆ
9. ಣ್ಣು ಮಗು ೧

## (9ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ಕನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ | ಬೆಟ್ಟ
2. ಚಾಮರಾಜ ವಡೆರ ತಂಮ ರಾಜಾ
3. ಧಿ ರಾಜವಡೆರು ಶಕ ಗಳಿ೭ನೆ ಪರೀಧಾವಿ
4. ಸಂ| ಜೈ ಶ್ರು ೭ ಧೇಮವಾರ ಜನಿರಿ ಗಳಿ೦ಗನೆ ಬ
5. ಹುಧಾನ್ಯ ಸಂ| ಮೈಶಾಖ ಶ್ರು ೧೫ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ರಾಜ್ಯ
6. ವಂವತ್ತಿ| ಶತ್ರುಗಳಾಜ್ಯ| ಧರ್ಮರಾಜ ಸಿಂಹಾಸ
7. ನವಂಸಾಧಿತಿ| ಶಕ ಗಳಿ೩ನೆ ಸಾಧಾರಣ ಸಂ| ಜೈ
8. ತ್ರಶ್ರು ೭ ಲ್ಲ ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲ ಪಚ್ಚಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾ
9. ಗಿ| ರಾಜಮುಡಿ ಆದಿ ಧರ್ಮಗಳಂಮಾಡಿ | ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ
10. ರಮಣನಿಂ ವಿಷಹರವಾಗಿ ಆಳಿಕೆ ವರು
11. ಪ ೩೯ ಮ್ನಾ ೧ ದಿನ ೧೩ ಪತ್ತೀರು ೮ ಗಂ
12. ಡು ೫ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ೧ \*

## (10ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ಗನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ | ರಾಜಾ
2. ಧಿ ರಾಜ ವಡೆರ ಮೊಮ್ಮಕ್ಕ
3. ಳು ಚಾಮರಾಜ ವಡೆರು ಶಕ ಗಳಿ೯
4. ನೆ ಪರಾಧವ ಸಂ| ಆಪಾಠ ಬ ೭ ಲು ಜನಿರಿ
5. ಗಳಿ೦ಗನೆ ಮೈಂಗಳ ಸಂ| ಆಪಾಠ ಶ್ರು ೧೦ ಲು

6. ಪಚ್ಚಾಭಿವೇಕ| ಯವರು ಮೇಲುಕೋಟಿ
7. ಕರ್ಯಾಣಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ಧರ್ಮಗಳಂ ಮಾ
8. ಡಿ| ಆಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೧೯ ಮ್ನಾ ೧೦ ದಿನ
9. ೮ ಪತ್ತೀರು ೭೫ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ||೦| \*

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1. ಗನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ | ಚಾ
2. ಮರಾಜ ವಡೆರ ಚಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ
3. ನಾದ ಯಂಮಡಿ ರಾಜವಡೆಯರು
4. ಶಕ ಗಳಿ೦ಗನೆ ಮೈಂಗಳ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಮಾ
5. ಗ೯ಶರ ಬಹುಳ ೫ ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿರಿ ಗಳಿ೭೦

6. ನೆ ಯೇಶ್ವರ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಮೈಶಾಖ ಶ್ರು ೧೫
7. ಲ್ಲ ಪಚ್ಚಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ| ಆಳಿಕೆವರು
8. ಪ ೧ ಮಾಸ ೫ ದಿನ ||೦| ಪತ್ತೀರು
9. ರು ೧೯ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ||೦| \*

## (12ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೧೨ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ                          | 7. ಕ ಶ್ಲ ೨ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಭುಜಬಲ ಪ |
| 2. ಯಿಂಮಡಿ ರಾಜ ವಡೆರ ದೊ                 | 8. ರಾಕ್ರಮಿಯಾಗಿ ಪಂಡರತ್ನಾದಿ ಧರ್ಮಗಳಂ       |
| 3. ಡ್ಡಪ್ಪನ ಪುತ್ರರಾದ ರಣಧೀರ ಕಂಠೀರ       | 9. ಮಾಡಿ ಆಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೨೦ ಮಾಸ ೯             |
| 4. ವ ನರಸರಾಜವಡೆಯರು ಶಕ ೧೫೩೮ನೆ           | 10. ದಿನ ೨೧ ಪತ್ತಿಯರು ೧೮೨ ಗಂಡು            |
| 5. ರಾಕ್ಷನ ಸಂ   ಮೈಶಾಖ ಶ್ಲ ೧೪ ಸೋಮವಾರದ   | 11. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೩ . . . *                    |
| 6. ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ ೧೫೬೧ನೆ ಬಹುಧಾನ್ಯ ಸಂ  ಕಾರ್ತೀ |   |

## (13ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೧೩ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ   ರ                        | 7. ರಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರಲ್ಲ ದೇವರಾಯ ನಮುದ್ರ ತ್ರಿಣ |
| 2. ಣಧೀರ ಕಂಠೀರವ ನರಸರಾ                    | 8. ಯನೇಶ್ವರ ಗೋಪುರ ಬೆಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಸ  |
| 3. ಜ ವಡೆರ ತಂಮನ ಪುತ್ರ ದೊಡ್ಡದೇ            | 9. ವ ಹಂತ ಮುಂತಾದ ಧರ್ಮಗಳಂ ಮಾಡಿ         |
| 4. ವರಾಜ ವಡೆಯ  ಶಕ ೧೫೫೦ನೆ ಪ್ರಥ            | 10. ಆಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೧೩ ಮ್ನಾ ೫ ದಿನ ೬ ಪ     |
| 5. ವನಂ  ಜೈ ಬ ೫ ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ ೧೫೮೨ನೆ ವಿಕಾ      | 11. ತ್ತೀರ ೫೩ ಗಂಡು ೮ ಹೆಂ              |
| 6. ರಿನಂ  ಛಾದ್ರಪದಶ್ಲ ೧೦ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತ | 12. ಣು ೩ . .                         |

## (14ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೧೪ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ   ದೊ                       | 7. ಆಯಕಟ್ಟುಗಳಂ ಮಾಡಿ  ಧಿಳಿಯಿಂದ ರಾಜಾ :   |
| 2. ಡ್ಡ ದೇವರಾಜವಡೆಯರ ಪು                   | 8. ಗದೇಪು ಯಂಬ ಮೊಹರು  ಬಿರುದುಗಳಂ ಪಡ      |
| 3. ತ್ರ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ದೇವರಾಜ ವಡೆಯರು ಶಕ           | 9. ದು ನವಕೋಟಿ ನಾರಾಯಣನೆಂದು ಹೆಸರಂ        |
| 4. ೧೫೬೮ನೆ ಪಾರ್ಥಿವ ಸಂ  ಅಶ್ವೀಜ ಶ್ಲ ೧೨     | 10. ಪಡದು  ಆಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೩೧ ಮ್ನಾ ೮ ದ್ವಿ ೩ |
| 5. ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ  ೧೫೯೫ನೆ ಪರೀಧಾವಿ ಸಂ  ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ  | 11. ಪತ್ತೀರು ೨೨ ಗಂಡುಮಗು ೧ ಹೆಂ          |
| 6. ಬ ೧೨೮ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಮರ್ಯಾಧಾ | 12. ಣು ಮಗು ೧                          |

## (15ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೧೫ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ   ಚ                 | 6. ಸಂ  ಮಾರ್ಗೀರ ಶ್ಲ ೧೫ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿ |
| 2. ಕ್ಕ ದೇವರಾಜ ವಡೆಯರ              | 7. ಪಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ  ಆಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೯ ಮಾಸ    |
| 3. ಪುತ್ರ ಕಂಠೀರವ ಮಹಾರಾಜವಡೆ        | 8. ೩ ದಿನ   ೦   ಪತ್ತಿಯರು ೩ ಗಂ      |
| 4. ಯರು  ಶಕ ೧೫೯೫ನೆ ಪರೀಧಾವಿ ಸಂ     | 9. ಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೫ *                  |
| 5. ಪುಷ್ಯ ಬ ೪ ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ ೧೬೨೬ನೆ ತಾರಣ |                                   |

## (16ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೧೬ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ   ಕಂ                      | 6. ವಿಜಯ ಸಂ  ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ ಬ ೧೩ ಲ್ಲ ಪ     |
| 2. ರೀರವ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ವಡೆರ                    | 7. ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿ ಪಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ   ಧರ್ಮಗಳನಾಚರಿ |
| 3. ಪುತ್ರ ವೆಂಮಡಿ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾ          | 8. ಶಿ ಆಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೧೭ ಮಾಸ ೧೧         |
| 4. ಜ ವಡೆಯ  ಶಕ ೧೬೨೫ನೆ ಚಿತ್ರ ಛಾ          | 9. ದಿನ ೨೩ ಪತ್ತಿಯರು ೪೫ ಗಂ           |
| 5. ನು ಸಂ' ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠ ಶ್ಲ ೧ ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ ೧೬೩೬ನೆ | 10. ಡು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೨ *                  |

## (17ನೆಯ ದಳ)

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| 1. ೧೭ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ                   | 6. ಕವಾರದಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ   ದು  |
| 2. ವೆಂಮಡಿ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾ        | 7. ಪ್ಪ ದಳಪತಿ ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಂ ಶಿಕ್ಷನ |
| 3. ಜವಡೆಯರ ಪುತ್ರ ವೆಂಮಡಿ ಚಾ      | 8. ಲುದೋಗಿನಿ  ಆಳಿಕೆ ವರುಷ ೨          |
| 4. ಮರಾಜ ವಡೆಯ  ಶಕ ೧೬೫೪ನೆ ವಿ     | 9. ಮಾಸ ೨ ದಿನ ೨೮ ಪತ್ತಿಯ             |
| 5. ರೋಧಿ ಕೃತ್ಯಂ  ಫಾಲ್ಗುಣ ಬ ೭ ಮಂ | 10. ರು ೩ ಮಕ್ಕಳು   ೦                |



## (೧೮ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೮ ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ | ವಂಮಡಿ
2. ಚಾಮರಾಜವಡೆಯರ ತಂಮ ಇಂ
3. ಮಡಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜವಡೆಯರು ಶಕ ೧೬೫೪
4. ನೆ ವಿರೋಧಿಕ್ಕತ್ತಂ | ಅಶ್ವೀಜ ಬ ೪ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ
5. ದಲ್ಲು ಜನಿ ೧೬೫೭ನೆ ಅನಂದನಂ | ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠ ೧೦
6. ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ | ತಂಮ ಅಂಣನಿಗೆ ದ್ಯೋ

7. ಹಿ ದಳಪತಿ ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಿ ಶ್ರೀತನೇ
8. ವಕ ಪತ್ತೇಪಾನನ ಮಗ ಹೈದರಪಾನನಿಗೆ ದ
9. ಳಪತಿತ್ವವಂ ಕೊಟ್ಟು | ಅಳಿಕೆ ಮರುಷ ೩೧
10. ಮ್ನಾದ್ವಿ ೨೧ ಪತ್ತೀರು ೮ ಗಂಡು ಮ
11. ಕೃಳು ೫ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ೪.

## (೧೯ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೧೯ ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ |
2. ಯಿಂಮಡಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ ವ
3. ಡೆಯರ ಪುತ್ರ ನಂಜರಾಜ ವಡೆ
4. ರು ಶಕ ೧೬೮೫ ನೆ ಚಿತ್ರಧಾನು ನಂ | ವೈ
5. ಶಾಖ ಶ್ರು ೫ ಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ ೧೬೮೯ ನೆ ವೈಯ

6. ನಂವತ್ಸರದ ನಿಜ ಚೈತ್ರ ಬ ೧೩ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾ
7. ಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ದಳಪತಿಯಾದ ಹೈದರ
8. ಪಾನನಿಗೆ ನವಾಬುಯಂದು ಹೆಸರಂ
9. ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅಳಿಕೆ ಮರುಷ ೪ ಮ್ನಾ ೩
10. ದಿನ ೧೨ ಪತ್ತೀರು || ೦ ||

## (೨೦ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೨೦ ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ | ನಂಜರಾಜ
2. ವಡೆಯರ ಭಾತ್ಯ ಯಿಂಮಡಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟ
3. ಚಾಮರಾಜವಡೆಯರು ಶಕ ೧೬೮೨ ನೆ ಪ್ರ
4. ಮಾಧಿ ನಂವತ್ಸರದ ಭಾದ್ರಪದ ಶುದ್ಧ ೫ ಲ್ಲ
5. ಜನಿ | ಶಕ ೧೬೯೩ ನೆ ವಿಕೃತಿ ನಂವತ್ಸರದ

6. ಶ್ರಾವಣ ಬಹುಳ ೧೦ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ
7. ಆ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಳಪತಿಯಾದ ನವಾಬ
8. ಹೈದರಪಾನನು | ಆ ಅಳಿಕೆ ಮರುಷ
9. ೬ ಮಾಸ ೧ ದಿನ ೮ ಪತ್ತೀರು || ೦ ||

## (೨೧ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೨೧ ನೆ ಪಟ್ಟ | ಯಿಂ
2. ಮಡಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟಚಾಮ ರಾಜಾನುಜ
3. ಮುಂಮಡಿ ಪಾನಾ ಚಾಮರಾಜ ವಡೆಯ
4. ರು ಶಕ ೧೬೯೬ ನೆ ವಿಜಯ ನಂವತ್ಸರದ ಫಾ
5. ಲ್ಲ ಬ ೨ ಸೋಮವಾರ ಹಸ್ತ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರದಲ್ಲ ಜನಿ |
6. ಶಕ ೧೬೯೯ ನೆ ದುರ್ಮುಖ ನಂವತ್ಸರದ ನಿಜ ಭಾದ್ರಪ
7. ದ ಶುದ್ಧ ೧೫ ಲ್ಲ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮುಂಡಾ
8. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೋಪಾಸಕ ಶಿವಪೂಜಾ ಧುರಂಧರ ಕೋಟ
9. ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಿ ಮಂತ್ರ ಪುರಶ್ಚರ್ಯಾರ್ಪಣಾ ಪುತ್ರ
10. ಕಾಮೇಷ್ಟಿಯಂ ಮಾಡಿ | ಅಳಿಕೆ ಮರುಷ ೧೯
11. ಮಾಸ ೬ ದಿನ ೨೫ ಪತ್ತೀರು ೧೦ ಗಂ
12. ದು ಮಕ್ಕಳು ೪. \*

## (೨೨ನೆಯ ದಳ)

1. ೨೨ ನೆ
2. ಪಟ್ಟವಂ ನಾಳು
3. ವ ನಂಜರಾಜಾಭಿ
4. ಥ ಮುಂಮಡಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾ
5. ಜೇಂದ್ರ ವಡೆಯರ್ಬಹ

6. ದರವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರ
7. ಯವರು ಮುಂಮ
8. ಡಿ ಚಾಮರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ
9. ವಡೆಯರವರ
10. ಕೊಮಾರರು |

(ಸಂತಾನ ವ್ಯಕ್ತ.)

(21ನೇ ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೊಡೆಯರ ಪತ್ನಿಯರು 10.)

1 ನೆ ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠ ಪತ್ನಿಯರಾದ ಮಹಾಮಾತುಶ್ರೀ ಕೆಂಪನಂಜಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು. ಇವರ ಸಂತಾನಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ —(ಮುಂಮಡಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ರಾಜಪೊಡೆಯರು.)

2 ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿಯರಾದ ಮಾತು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆಂಪದೇವಾಜಮಾಂಬಾ ದೇವಿಯರು—ಯಿವರಪುತ್ರರು || ೦ ||

3 ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿಯರಾದ ಮಾತು ಶ್ರೀ ಚಲುವಾಜಮಾಂಬಾ ದೇವಿಯರು—(ಪುತ್ರ || ೦ ||)

4 ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿಯರಾದ ಮಾತು ಶ್ರೀ ದೇವಿರಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು

5 ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿಯರಾದ ಮಾತು ಶ್ರೀ ನಂಜಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು

6 ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿಯರಾದ ಮಾತು ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು

7 ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿಯರಾದ ಮಾತು ಶ್ರೀ ದ್ವಾ ವಾಜಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು

8 ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿಯರಾದ ಮಾತು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆಂಪಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು

9 ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿಯರಾದ ಮಾತು ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿನ್ನಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು

10 ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿಯರಾದ ಮಾತು ಶ್ರೀ ಹೊನ್ನಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು—ಯಿವರಪುತ್ರರು || ೦ ||

(ಮುಂಮಡಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ರಾಜಪೊಡೆಯರ ಪತ್ನೀ ಸಂತಾನ.)

ಪತ್ನಿಯರು :—

ಆಳದ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ೧ ನೆ ಜ್ಯೇಷ್ಠ ಪತ್ನೀ ದ್ವಾ ವಾಜಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೨ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ವಿರಾಸದ ದೇವಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೩ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನೀ ರಮಾವಿರಾಸದ ಚಲುವಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು, ಯಿವರಪುತ್ರ ಕೆಂಪ ಚಾಮಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿಯವರು.

ಡಿಟೋ ೪ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ವಿರಾಸದ ಲಿಂಗಾಜಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೫ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನೀ ನೀತಾವಿರಾಸ ದೇವಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೬ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೭ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನೀ ದೊಕ್ಕಸದ ತೊಟ್ಟ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಗೌರಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು. ಯಿವರಪುತ್ರರು || ೦ ||

ಡಿಟೋ ೮ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನೀ ಚಂದ್ರಶಾರಾ ಮಲ್ಲಗಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೯ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನೀ ಮದನವಿರಾಸದ ಮುದ್ದಲಿಂಗಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು ಇವರ ೧ನೆಯ ಪುತ್ರ ದ್ವಾ ವಾಜಾಂಬಾಣಿಯರು ; ಇವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ದ್ವಾ ವಾಜಾಂಬಾಣಿ ಸಪತ್ನೀ ನಾಕುಪುತ್ರ ೨ನೇ ದ್ವಾ ವಾಜಾಂಬಾಣಿ

ಪುತ್ರ —ಸೇನಾಪತಿ ಚಾಮರಾಜಬಹದ್ದರವರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೧೦ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನಿ ಪುಟ್ಟ ರಂಗಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು—ಪುತ್ರ—ಯಿವರಾಜ ನಂಜರಾಜಬಹದ್ದರವರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೧೧ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನಿ ೨ನೆಯ ದೊಕ್ಕಸದ ತೊಟ್ಟ ಗುರುಸಿದ್ಧಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು (ಸಪತ್ನಿ ಪುತ್ರ ದ್ವಾ ವಾಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ)

ಡಿಟೋ ೧೨ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನಿ ಚಂದ್ರವಿರಾಸದ ಬಸವಾಜಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು ೧ ನೆಯ ದತ್ತಪುತ್ರ ಚಾಮಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ ೨ ನೆಯ ದತ್ತಪುತ್ರ ನಂಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ ಪುತ್ರಿಯರು ೧ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಪುಟ್ಟಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ — ೨ ಪುಟ್ಟತಾಯಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ —ಯಿವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಪುಟ್ಟಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪುಟ್ಟತಾಯಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ.

ಡಿಟೋ ೧೩ ನೆ ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನಿ ಮನೋವಿರಾಸದ ಮರಿದೇವಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೧೪ —ಕಮಾಂತೊಟ್ಟ ಶಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೧೫ —ಕಮಾಂತೊಟ್ಟ ಧದ್ರಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು—ಪುತ್ರ—ಚಾಮಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ

ಡಿಟೋ ೧೬ —ಮರಿನಂಜಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯರು — ಪುತ್ರ—ಚಾಮರಾಜರಸು

ಅಳಿದ ಮಹಾಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ೧೭—ಕೆಂಪನಂಜಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೧೮—ದೇವೀರಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು. ಪುತ್ರಿ—ಮನೋವಿರಾಸದ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪುಟ್ಟಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ

ಡಿಟೋ ೧೯—ಕರ್ಯಾಣಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು

ಡಿಟೋ ೨೦—ಸಂಮುಖದ ತೊಟ್ಟಿ ಮುದ್ದು ಕೃಷ್ಣಾಜಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿಯವರು.

(೯) ಚಾಮರಾಜ ಬಹದರವರು—ಪತ್ನಿಯರು

೧. ಕೆಂಪನಂಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—೧ ನೆ ಪುತ್ರ ಸೇನಾಪತಿ ನಂಜರಾಜ ಬಹದರವರು—ಇವನ ೧ ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿ ಕಾಂತಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—ಇವಳ ೨ ನೆ ಪುತ್ರಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟತಾಯಿ—೩ ನೆ ಪುತ್ರ ಚಾಮುಂಡಿರಾಜ—೪ ನೆ ಪುತ್ರ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠರಾಜ.

ನಂಜರಾಜಬಹದರವರ ೨ ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿ ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ.

೨ ನೆ ಪುತ್ರ ದೇವರಾಜೇ ಅರಸು—ಇವನ ೧ ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿ ಕೆಂಪನಂಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—ಇವಳ ೨ ನೆ ಪುತ್ರ ಚಾಮರಾಜೇ ಅರಸು—ದೇವರಾಜೇ ಅರಸಿನ ೨ ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿ ಕೆಂಪದ್ಯಾವಾಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—ಇವಳ ಮಗ ನಂಜರಾಜೇ ಅರಸು—೩ ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿ ನಂಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—೪ ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ.

೨. ಕೆಂಪದ್ಯಾವಾಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—ಇವಳ ಮಗಳು ಬೆಟ್ಟದಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ

೩. ಪುಟ್ಟಗೌರಮ್ಮ—ಇವಳ ಪುತ್ರ ಕೆಂಪ ನಂಜರಾಜೇ ಅರಸು—ಇವನ ೧ ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿ ಚಾಮಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ ೨ ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿ ನಂಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—ಇವಳ ಪುತ್ರಿ ಕೆಂಪನಂಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ

೪. ಕೆಂಪಲಕ್ಷಂಮ್ಮನವರು—ಇವಳ ಮಗ ಸಂ| ದೇವರಾಜೇ ಅರಸು.

೧೦ ಯುವರಾಜ ನಂಜರಾಜಬಹದರವರು.

೧ ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿ ಚಲುವಾಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—ಇವಳ ಮಗಳು ಕೆಂಪನಂಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—೨ ಮಗ ಚಾಮರಾಜ—೩ ನೆ ಪುತ್ರ ಯುವರಾಜ ದೇವ ಪಾರ್ಥಿವ ಬಹದರವರು ೧ ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿ ಕೆಂಪದೇವಾಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—೨ ನೆ ಪತ್ನಿ—ಕೆಂಪನಂಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ.

೨. ದೇವೀರಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ.—

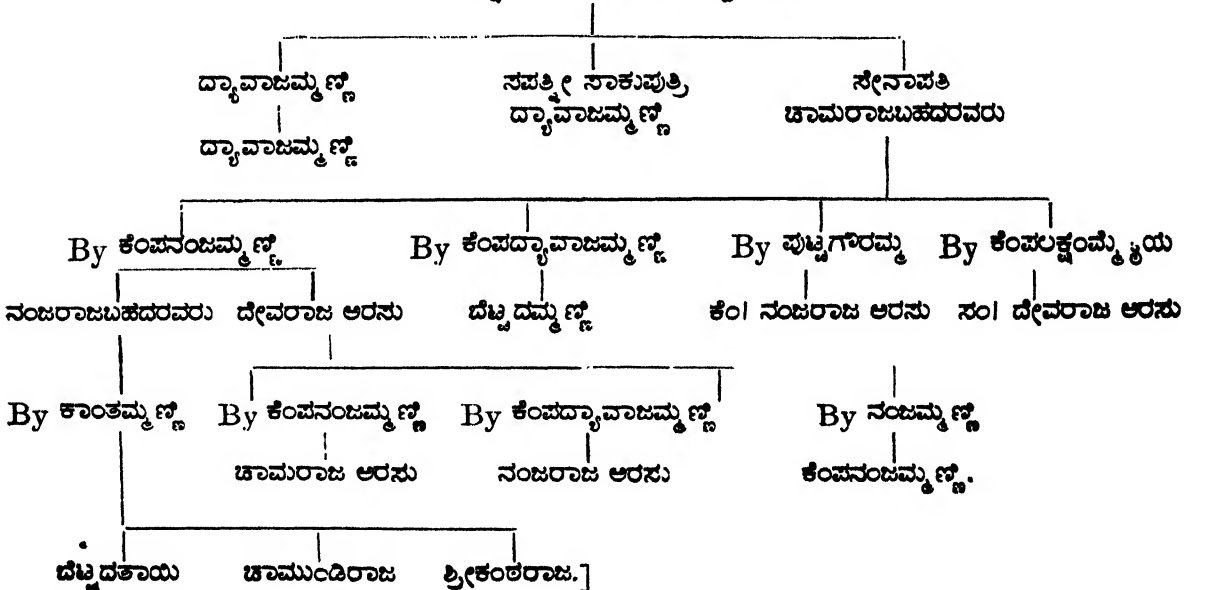
೩. ನಂಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—ದತ್ತಪುತ್ರಿ ದೇವಾಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—ದೊರನಪುತ್ರಿ ಚೆನ್ನಗೌರಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ ೨ ನೆ ದತ್ತ ಪುತ್ರಿ ಚಾಮಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ

೪. ದ್ಯಾವಾಜಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ—ಮಗಳು ದೇವೀರಮ್ಮಣ್ಣಿ.

೫. ಪುಟ್ಟಗೌರಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ—

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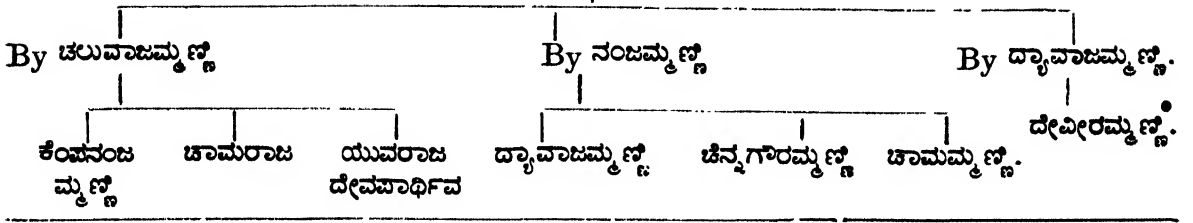
9th ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನಿ ಮದನವಿಲಾಸದ ಮುದ್ದಲಿಂಗಮಾಂಬಾ.



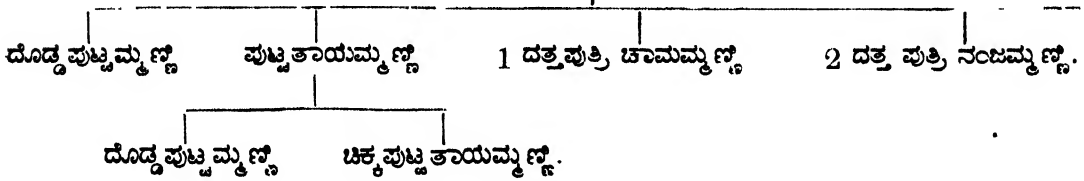
\*This and the succeeding genealogical tables were prepared according to Santana-vriksha.

## 10th ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನಿ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಮಾಂಬಾದೇವಿ.

ಯುವರಾಜ ನಂಜರಾಜ ಬಹದವರು



## 12th ಧರ್ಮ ಪತ್ನಿ ಚಂದ್ರವಿರಾನದ ಬಸವಾಜಾಂಬಾ.



## Translation.

Beginning of the *Chūrnika* (learned prose passage) describing the greatness of the genealogy of Śrī Kṛṣṇarājēndra-Kaṇṭhīrava, lord of the city of Mahīśūrapurī:—

Be it well. Brihad-Bettachchamarāja, an ornament to the lineage of the first king Yadu who was descended from the family of Yadu, a pearl to the lunar race had a son Timmarāja. His son was Mahā (Great) Chamarāja. His son was Bettachchamarāja. His son was Timmarāja. His obedient (son) (Timmarājājñā-paripālaka) was Chamarāja. His beloved son was Bettachchamarāja. By the favour of his tender glances Rāja-kshitipāla (his brother) obtained the burden of sovereignty of the great kingdom. He was king of kings, an ear-ring to the Goddess of the sovereignty of the kingdom of Karuṭṭaka, and seated at Mysore on the precious jewelled throne, shining in the great province of Śrīrangapaṭṭana. A delighter of his lineage was the king Chamarāja. The bearer of the burden of kingdom ruled by Chamarāja was Immaḍi Rāja. The fruit of the wealth of righteousness of Immaḍi Rāja unrivalled in the creation of five jewels of the great dharma was Raṇadhīra Kaṇṭhīrava Narasimharāja-mahārāja whose prowess of arms made the hosts of enemies flee away; delighter of his heart (son) was Doḍḍa Dēvarājanṛipāla whose mind was solely devoted to numerous charities. His son was the great king Chikkadēvarāja adorned with the title Navakōṭi-Nārāyaṇa (Nārāyaṇa of nine crores), and establisher of all the rules of administration (samastamaryādādi-vyavasthāpaka). His son was Kaṇṭhīrava-mahārāja. His son was Doḍḍa Kṛṣṇarāja. His descendant was Chamarāja. The delighter of the heart

of the goddess of sovereignty devoted to him was Immaḍi-Kṛishṇarāja-mahārāja. His beloved son was Nañjarāja. The next king was Beṭṭachchamarāja. Chosen by the goddess of sovereignty of that king (as consort) in a *svayamvara*, a *kaustubha* to the ocean the virtues and good fortune of all the people, adorned with arms resembling the branches of the kalpa tree able to fulfil the desires of gods and Brahmans, obtainer of all objects of human existence gained by the contemplation of the lotus feet of Chāmuṇḍikāmbā, truthful, delighter in the repetition of Panchāksharī to the number of a crore, loving object of the glances of Śrīkaṇṭhēśvara, a full moon to the ocean of nectar that is the womb of Kempananjamāmbā, lawful wife of the king Mummaḍi Chāmarājēndra; born by the great favour of Chāmuṇḍikāmbā at the time of Abhijit in the Kanyā-lagna in the sign of Makararāśi (Mrigarāśi) with Śravaṇa constellation on Monday, 2nd lunar day of the dark half of the month Āshāḍha in the cyclic year Ānanda in the Śaka year calculated by the constituents of royalty (7), earth (1), mountains (7), and moon (1), (S' 1717) :—a Chintāmaṇi to the bands of virtuous men; an ocean to the precious stones the assemblage of numberless good qualities such as might, generosity, profoundness, courage, constancy, quickness, wealth, beauty, learning, politeness, strength, political wisdom, brightness, valour, etc.; adorned with the qualities such as restraint, self-control, forbearance, kindness, civility, etc.; source of life, (Jagat-praṇāyamāna) to the world of good people whose desires are fulfilled by him; anointed to the great kingdom of the Karṇāṭaka at the auspicious *muhūrta* with Kanyā-lagna and Brahma constellation (Rôhiṇi) on Monday the 13th lunar day of the dark half of Jyēshṭha in the year Siddhārthi; belonging to Ātrēyasa-gotra, Āśvalāyanasūtra and Rik-śākhā; possessed of fame illumining all directions obtained by the performance of great gifts like Tulāpurusha, Hiranyagarbha, thousand cows, lands and agrahāras; engaged in the establishment of numerous works of charity such as wells, ponds, tanks, temples, towers, choultries, flights of steps, bridges, pavilions, free lodging houses, groves, etc.; whose mind is purified with the pilgrimages made to visit gods in the sacred places such as Uḍipi, and Subrahmanya and with baths in various holy spots such as the sea; whose great learning in all the śāstras is published by the composition of various works including Chāmuṇḍā-laghunighaṇṭu which describes all divine objects; Kṛishṇakathā-sāra-sangraha which gives stories of Viṣṇu; Śrītatvanidhi consisting of nine nidhis treating of the meditation on all the gods; Daśarathanandana-charitra (story of Rāma) worthy of praise by good people; Saugandhikā-pariṇaya; Mahākōsa-Sudhākara which shines like moonlight bringing life to the *chakōras*, the learned men and adorned with the words in all the lexicons (*samasta-kōsa*); Sūrya-chandrādivaṃśāvataraṇa (the story of the descendants of the sun and moon); Sankhyā-ratna-kōsa with the commentary called Prabhāvaḷi delighting the minds of those who are versed in astrology (*gaṇitajna*); Grahaṇa-darpaṇa (a mirror to

eclipses), Daśavibhāga-pradīpikā (a light to the classification of daśās or astrological divisions of man's life); Chaturanga-sāra-sarvasva adorned with Pūrṇatārā, Jaganmōhanā and other diagrams illustrating the wonderful movements of horses; Śrī-chakra-manjarī; Dēvatā-stōtrāvalī containing stanzas in praise of Chāmūṇḍī-kāmbā and other divinities; Dēvatāmangalāśāsanā (benedictory stanzas addressed to gods); Dēvatāśṭōttarāśṭōttara; commentaries on the Purāṇas and numerous other works :—

Whose kingly lustre is increased by the celebration, conducted according to the śāstras, of the festival of the 60th year of his coronation on the 13th lunar day of the dark half of Jyēsthā in the year Siddhārthi after the expiration of the Śaka years calculated by arms, goddess of wealth (Lakshmī), islands and moon (1782) on Tuesday with Rōhinī constellation, Kanyā-lagna and in the Abhijin-muhūrta; who was seated on the bright jewelled throne on which had sat successively the kings of kings and emperors among kings such as Rājākshitipāla, descended lineally without break from the lunar race, and shining in the great state of Mysore which is an ornament to the whole earth and which is the abode of wealth of the Karnāṭaka country, an ornament to all the countries; who is the king of kings and supreme lord (rājādhirāja-paramēśvara); a heroic king unrivalled for supreme valour; a punisher of those who question his titles; possessed of arms of impetuous valour; a sun to the darkness the enemies; sole hero of the universe; a moon to the sea that is the Yadu race; who is adorned with numerous insignia (birudas) including conch, discus, elephant goad, axe, makara (a fabulous beast), fish, śarabha (a fabulous beast with eight legs), Sālva (a kind of kite), Gaṇḍabhêruṇḍa (a fabulous bird with two faces resembling the eagle), Dharanī-varāha (Boar carrying the Earth), Hanūmān (monkey-god), Garuḍa (eagle) and lion :—

Who is engaged in the duty of the protection of the earth like Mahā-Vishṇu; who is all-knowing like Śankara; who is possessed of Śakti (bodily strength or the weapon called Śakti, like Shaṇmukha; wise like Bṛihaspati: who is highly glorious like Rāma; protector of the devotees like Śrīkrishṇa; bestower of food at all times like Subrahmaṇya; effulgent like the sun; diffuser of happiness like the moon; possessed of wealth and enjoyments like Indra; courageous like Himāchala; destroyer of enemies like Vīrabhadra; whose anger is fierce like that of Rudra at the time of the firing of the universe; deep like the ocean; liberal like Balindra; patient like the earth; truthful like Hariśchandra; performer of deeds vowed like Bhīma; expert in archery like Arjuna, foreseer of the future like Sahadēva, bestower of all things desired like Chintāmaṇi, giver of all things desired like the Kalpa tree; uncontaminated like the sky; a great yōgi like Janaka; who attained the position of the king while young like Dhruva, endowed with long life like Mārkaṇḍēya; whose mind is a bee at the lotus feet of Chāmūṇḍī; possessed of all the sovereignty by the favour of Śrīkaṇthēśvara; devoted to the worship of Śiva: the great king Mummaḍi-Krishṇarājēndra named Nanjarājavarma shines supreme and famous over the universe.

**Lines 98-102.**

On the 5th day of May in the San year 1860 corresponding to Saturday 15th lunar day of the bright half of Vaiśākha in the cyclic year Raudri; 1783rd year of the Śālivāhana era:—May this progeny lotus of the great kings and the *chārṇikā* describing their greatness prosper on the earth and last as long as the moon and sun and stars endure:—(Blessing thus) the great mother Chāmundēśvari-ammanavarū has taken up its protection: May there be good fortune: Well-being Well-being; Well-being, etc:—

**Lines 103-107.**

(At the foot of the lotus):—

The progeny lotus of the First Yadurāyaru (Ādi-Yadurāyaru), king of kings, great king ruling over the state of Mysore and born of the lunar race:—Resplendant is Krishṇarāja at the foot of the throne in the middle of the progeny lotus and in the company of Yadurāja and others:—

I meditate always in the middle of the lotus of my heart, on the son of the noble Chāmendra whose forehead is bright with sacred ashes, who wears a necklace of Rudrāksha beads, who wears golden cloth, who is enjoying pleasures coveted by all, and who is ever engaged in protecting the righteous.

**Lines 108-117.**

(To the right side and left side of the bottom of the lotus):—

Chitragāra (artist) Tippaṇṇa, officer of *silpa* (engraving, drawing, etc.), grandson of Sarige Channappa and son of Chitrada (artist) Rāmappa wrote and presented this progeny lotus and this *chārṇikā* describing the greatness (of the king and his royal ancestors.)

## On the Petals of the Lotus.

**On the 1st petal:—16 lines.**

First reigning king (was) Ādi (first) Yadurāyaru who came from Dvārakī Vijāpura and was born in the race of Yadu. Born in S'1293 Sādhārṇa sam. Māgha śuddha 3 and installed (paṭṭābhishikṭarāgi) at Mysore by the grace of Śrī Chāmunda and Śrīkaṇṭhēśvara on Monday 5th lunar day of the bright half of Vaiśākha in the cyclic year Pramāthi S'1322 he punished the evil and wicked people and conquered pālya-paṭṭus (small principalities or kingdoms) and established the State of Mysore (Maisūrasamasthānavam māḍi) and set up numerous works of charity which led to the prosperity of his progeny. He reigned for 24 years 3 months and 5 days. He had three wives and two sons.

**On the 2nd petal:—17 lines.**

The second king who reigned was Hiri Beṭṭachchamarāja Vaḍeru, son of Ādi Yadurāyaru. His date of birth was the 6th lunar day of the bright half of Māgha

in the year S'1331 Sarvadhâri and he was installed as king on the 10th lunar day of the bright half of Śrāvaṇa in S'1346 Śôbhakṛit. He ruled righteously paying reverence to gods and Brahmans, destroying the wicked and protecting the good. The period of his reign was 35 years 5 months and 18 days. He had four wives and one son.

**On the 3rd petal:—1-14 lines.**

The third ruler was Hiri Beṭṭachchâmarâja Vaḍer's son Timmapparâja Vaḍer. Born on the 5th lunar day of the dark half of Āśvîja in the cyclic year Pramâdîcha S'1356 and installed as king on the 5th lunar day of the dark half of Mâgha in the cyclic year Bahudhânya S'1381 he protected the subjects in peace and ruled the earth for 19 years, 2 months and 28 days. He had three wives and one son.

**On the 4th petal:—11-3 lines.**

The fourth king in the line was Timmapparâja Vaḍer's son Hiri Châmarâjarasa Vaḍeru. Born in S'1386 Svabhânu-samvatsara Jyêshṭha śu 6 he was installed as king on S'1401 Viḷambi sam. Jyêshṭha śu 5 and ruled the earth devoted solely to dharma (righteousness) and with political wisdom for 34 years, 10 months and 14 days. He had two wives and one son.

**On the 5th petal:—1-14 lines.**

The fifth king was Hiri Châmarasa Vaḍer's son Hiri Beṭṭachchâmarâja Vaḍeru. Born on the 8th lunar day of the bright half of Āśvîja in S'1415 Partdhâvi he was installed as king on the 3rd lunar day of the bright half of Vaiśākha in the year Śrîmukha, S'1436. He conquered several principalities and did several acts of charity. The total period of his reign was 39 years, 9 months and 22 days. He had three wives, four sons and four daughters.

**On the 6th petal:—1-15 lines.**

The sixth king was Hiri Beṭṭachchâmarâja Vaḍer's son Yimmaḍi Timmapparâja Vaḍeru. Born on the 10th lunar day of the dark half of Bhâdrapada in S'1434 the cyclic year Prajôtpatti he was installed as king on the 13th lunar day of the bright half of Phâlguna in the cyclic year Partdhâvi S'1475 and ruled righteously by the favour of Śrî Venkaṭêśvara for 18 years 10 months and 10 days. He had five wives and one son.

**On the 7th petal:—1-15 lines**

The seventh king was Timmapparâja Vaḍer's younger brother Bôlu Châmarâja Vaḍeru. He was born on the 7th lunar day of the bright half of Vaiśākha in S'1441 Bahudhânya and installed as king on the 5th lunar day of the bright half of Mâgha in the cyclic year Prajôtpatti S'1494. He escaped being hurt though struck by lightning on account of the favour of the goddess Châmunḍâmbâ. He ruled the kingdom justly for 4 years, 4 months and 19 days. He had four wives, four sons and four daughters.



**On the 8th petal:—1-14 lines**

The eighth king was Bôlu Châmarâja Vaḍer's son Beṭṭachchâmarâja Vaḍer. Born on the 10th lunar day of the dark half of Phalguna in the year Saumya S'1472 and installed as king on the 2nd lunar day of the dark half of Āshâḍha in the year Dhātu S'1499 he ruled the earth righteously protecting the subjects for 1 year, 9 months and 27 days. He had thirteen wives, five sons and one daughter.

**On the 9th petal:—1-17 lines.**

The ninth king was Beṭṭachchâmarâja Vaḍer's younger brother Râja Vaḍeru. He was born on Tuesday 7th lunar day of the bright half of Jyêshṭha in the year Parîdhâvi, the Śaka year 1475 and assumed charge of the government on Friday, the 15th lunar day of the bright half of Vaiśâkha in the cyclic year Bahudhânya corresponding to the Śaka year 1501. He gained the throne of Dharmarâja and was anointed as king on that throne at Śrîrangapaṭṭana on the 7th lunar day of the bright half of Chaitra in the cyclic year Sâdhârana corresponding to the Śaka year 1523. He defeated hostile kings, made the gift of Râjamuḍi, etc., and escaped the effects of poison by the favour of Lakshmiramaṇa. He ruled for 39 years, 1 month and 13 days. He had eight wives, five sons and one daughter.

**On the 10th petal:—1-14 lines.**

The tenth king was Châmarâjavaḍeru, grandson of Râjavaḍeru. Born on the 6th lunar day of the dark half of Āshâḍha in the cyclic year Parâbhava S'1529 and installed on 10th lunar day of the bright half of Āshâḍha in the cyclic year Pingala S'1540 he governed the subjects justly during his rule of the earth in accordance with the orders of his grandfather Râjavaḍêr setting up various works of charity like the Kalyâṇi (pond) at Mêlukôṭe. The period of his reign was 19 years, 10 months and 8 days. He had sixty-five wives and no issue.

**On the 11th petal:—1-13 lines.**

The eleventh king was Immaḍi Râja Vaḍer, paternal uncle (*chikkappa*) of Châmarâja Vaḍer. He was born on the 5th lunar day of the dark half of Mârgaśira in the year Paingala S'1540 and was duly installed as ruler of the kingdom which he inherited from his ancestors on the 15th lunar day of the bright half of Vaiśâkha in the year Îsvara S'1560. He ruled the kingdom of the earth for 1 year and 5 months. He had nineteen wives and no children.

**On the 12th petal:—1-16 lines.**

The twelfth king was Raṇadhîra Kaṇṭhîrava Narasarâja Vaḍer, son of the elder brother of Yimmaḍi Râja Vaḍer's father. Born on Monday 14th lunar day of the bright half of Vaiśâkha in the year Râkshasa S'1538 and installed as king on the 2nd lunar day of the bright half of Kârtika in the year Bahudânya S'1561. He conquered the enemies by the prowess of his arms and performed meritorious works such as

*pancha-ratna* (five jewels) including the issue of new coins and obtained the favour of the god Nṛisimha. He was of large stature and very strong. He ruled for 20 years, 9 months and 21 days. His wives numbered 182 and sons three.

**On the 13th petal:—1-14 lines.**

The thirteenth king was Doḍḍa Dêvarāja Vaḍer, son of the younger brother of Raṇadhitra Kaṇṭhtrava Narasarāja Vaḍer. Born on the 5th lunar day of the dark half of Jyêshṭha in the year Prabhava, Śaka year 1550, installed on the 10th lunar day of the bright half of Bhâdrapada in the year Vikâri, Śaka year 1582. He constructed the tower of the temple of Triṇayanêśvara at Mysore, the tank named Dêvarâyasamudra, the steps for ascending the Châmunḍi Hill and the big Basava and ruled solely devoted to gaining merit. The period of his reign was 13 years, 5 months and 6 days. He had 53 wives and eight sons and three daughters.

**On the 14th petal:—1-16 lines.**

The fourteenth king was Chikkadêvarāja Vaḍer, son of Doḍḍa Dêvarāja Vaḍer. Born on the 12th lunar day of the bright half of Âśvîja in the year Parthiva Śaka year 1568 and installed as king on the 12th lunar day of the dark half of Phâlguna in the year Paridhâvi, Śaka year 1595. He gained numerous honours (*birudu*) such as the seal bearing the legend Raja Jagadêv received from Dhilîi and *mâyima-râtabuḡa* (?). He was known as Navakôti-Nârâyana (master of nine crores) and systematised the administration. He ruled for 31 years, 8 months and 3 days and had 22 wives, one son and one daughter.

**On the 15th petal:—1-13 lines.**

The fifteenth king was Chikkadêvarāja Vaḍeyar's son Kaṇṭhîrava-mahârāja Vaḍer. Born on the 4th lunar day of the dark half of Pushya in the year Paridhâvi, Śaka year 1595 and installed as king on the 15th lunar day of the bright half of Mârgaśira in the year Târaṇa, Śaka year 1627. He ruled the kingdom righteously for 9 years and 3 months. His wives were three in number and sons five.

**On the 16th petal:—1-13 lines.**

The sixteenth king was Vammaḍi Doḍḍa Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍer, son of Kaṇṭhîrava-mahârāja Vaḍer. Born on the 1st lunar day of the bright half of Chaitra in the year Chitrabhânu, Śaka year 1625 and installed as king on the 13th lunar day of the dark half of Phâlguna in the year Vijaya S' 1636. He instituted numerous festivals in Mêlukôṭe and performed several deeds of charity. His rule lasted for 17 years, 11 months and 23 days. He had 45 wives and two sons.

**On the 17th petal:—1-12 lines.**

The seventeenth king was Vammaḍi (first) Doḍḍa Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍer's son Vammaḍi Châmarāja Vaḍer. He was installed as king on Tuesday, 7th lunar day of the dark half of Phâlguna in the year Virôdhikrit, Śaka year 1654. He was engaged in putting down the wicked *sarvâdhikâris* and *daḷapatis* (generals). The

period of his reign was 2 years, 2 months and 28 days. He had three wives and no issue.

**On the 18th petal :—1-15 lines.**

The eighteenth king was Yimnaḍi (second) Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍer, younger brother of Vammaḍi Chāmarāja Vaḍer. Born on Friday, 4th lunar day of the dark half of Āśvīja in the year Virôdhikṛit Śaka year 1654 and installed as king on the 10th lunar day of the dark half of Jyêshṭha in the year Ānanda Śaka 1657. He bought the commander-in-chief and *sarvādhikāri* who had been traitors to his elder brother and punished them through Haidar Khan and conferred the post of commander-in-chief on Haidar Khān, son of Patte Khān who had been purchased by him as his servant. He also gave Haidar the title Nawab Bahadar. The period of his reign was 31 years, 9 months and 21 days. He had eight wives, five sons and four daughters.

**On the 19th petal :—1-14 lines.**

The nineteenth king was Nanjarāja Vaḍer, son of Immaḍi Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar. Born on the 5th lunar day of the bright half of Vaiśākha in the year Chitrabhānu, Śaka 1685 and installed as king on the 13th lunar day of the dark half of Nija Chaitra in the year Vyaya S' 1689. He sent a military expedition under his commander-in-chief Nawab Haidar Khān to Chitradurga and Nagar and conquered them. He ruled for 4 years, 3 months and 12 days. He had no wives.

**On the 20th petal :—1-14 lines.**

The twentieth king was Immaḍi Beṭṭachchāmarāja Vaḍeyar, younger brother of Nanjarāja Vaḍeyar. Born on the 5th lunar day of the bright half of Bhādrapada in the year Pramādi, Śaka 1682 and installed as king on the 10th lunar day of the dark half of Śrāvaṇa in the year Vikṛiti, Śaka 1693. He ruled for 6 years, 1 month and 8 days. Nawab Haidar Khan was the commander-in-chief during this period.

**On the 21st petal :—1-17 lines.**

The twenty-first king was Mummaḍi Khāsā Chāmarāja Vaḍer, younger brother of Immaḍi Beṭṭachchāmarāja Vaḍer. Born on Monday with the constellation Hasta being the 2nd lunar day of the dark half of Phālguna in the year Vijaya Saka 1696 and installed as king on the 15th lunar day of the bright half of Nija Bhādrapada in the year Durmukhi Śaka 1699 he was favoured by the deities Chāmuṇḍā and Śrikanṭhêśvara and was ever engaged in the worship of Śiva. He performed *Putrakāmêshṭi* (a rite performed with a view to get off-spring) together with the repetition of the mantra (formula) named Panchâksbari, a crore of times. He was known for his truthfulness and was devoted to righteousness. The period of his reign was 19 years, 6 months and 25 days. He had ten wives and four sons growth of the family.

**On the 22nd petal:—1-13 lines.**

The twenty-second king is the present reigning king Munmaḍi Śrī Kṛṣṇa-rājendra Vaḍeyar Bahadar known also as Naujavarma. His portrait and the prose passage (*gadya*) describing his greatness:—

*Writing on the progeny tree (santāna vitraksha) engraved on the back of the same brass plate.*

Vaibhava-gadya (prose passage describing the king's greatness):—as in the *paṭa* (progeny lotus).

**At the foot:—1-3 lines.**

The diagram of the progeny tree of the kings of kings and great kings of the Mahīśūra samsthāna descended from the lunar race is engraved (here).

**Below the above:—**

This diagram of the celestial tree containing the gencalogy of Yadurāya and other kings who were rulers of Mahīśūr which is situated in the prosperous Kārṇāṭa Kingdom and who were moons to the ocean the Yadu dynasty of kings of the lunar race is shining here with several bright fruits in the shape of emperors.

**On the sides, right and left:—**

Engraver (Chitragāra) Tippiṇṇa, son of Chitrada (engraver) Rāmappa and grandson of Sarige Channappa wrote this progeny tree and submitted it. Siddāchāri engraved this plate.

**On the inner side of the circle in the middle of the progeny tree:—**

There shines the king Kṛṣṇa in the centre of the *santānāgama* seated on the throne surrounded by wives, and sons, etc.

**On the outer side of the same circle:—**

I contemplate in the middle of the lotus that is my heart on the handsome son of Chāṇendra with his forehead bright with the sacred ashes, wearing the Rudrāksha necklace and dressed in gold cloth and enjoying sports coveted by all and engaged in protecting the good.

**On the leaves in the lower part of the progeny tree:—**

*1st leaf:—9 lines.*

First king Ādi Yadurāyaru: details as given in p. 168 with the omission of his installation at Mysore and conquest of *Pāḷyapaṭṭus* and establishment of *Maisūra-samsthāna*.

*2nd leaf:—9 lines.*

Second king Hiri Beṭṭachchamarāja Vaḍeyar: details as before with the exception of his devotion to gods and Brahmans and the destruction of the wicked and protection of the good which are omitted here.

3rd to 22nd leaves :—Each about 10 lines.

Details similar to those of the kings of Mysore given before from Timmappara Raja Väder to Mummaḍi Kṛishṇarājendra Vaḍeyar Bahadar.

*In the branches of Progeny tree (Santāna-vṛiksha).*

*Wives of the 21st king Chāmarāja Vaḍeyar : 10—*

- 1st and eldest wife :—Mahâ-mātuśrî Kempa Nanjamâmbâdêvi : her son Mummaḍi Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar.
- 2nd wife :—Mātuśrî Kempa Dêvâjamâmbâdêvi (sons—nil.)
- 3rd wife :—Mātuśrî Chaluvâjamâmbâdêvi (sons—nil.)
- 4th wife :—Mātuśrî Dêvîrâmbâdêvi
- 5th wife :—Mātuśrî Nanjamâmbâdêvi
- 6th wife :—Mātuśrî Lakshmyâmbâdêvi
- 7th wife :—Mātuśrî Dyāvâjâmbâdêvi
- 8th wife :—Mātuśrî Kempa Lakshmâmbâdêvi
- 9th wife :—Mātuśrî Chennamâmbâdêvi
- 10th wife :—Mātuśrî Honnamâmbâdêvi (sons—nil).

*Mummaḍi Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar's wives and issue.*

Wives :—

- The king's 1st and eldest wife :—Dyāvâjâmbâdêvi
- „ 2nd wife :—Dêvâmbâdêvi of Lakshmîvilâsa
- „ 3rd wife :—Chaluvâmbâdêvi of Ramâvilâsa (daughter: Kempa Châmammanṇi).
- „ 4th wife :—Lingâjamâmbâdêvi of Kṛishṇavilâsa
- „ 5th wife :—Dêvâmbâdêvi of Sitâvilâsa
- „ 6th wife :—Lakshmîambâdêvi
- „ 7th wife :—Puṭṭa Gaurâmbâdêvi of Bokkasada-toṭṭi : (No sons)
- „ 8th wife :—Malligâmbâdêvi of Chandrasâlâ
- „ 9th wife :—Muddalingamâmbâdêvi of Madanavilâsa
- 1st daughter : Dyāvâjammanṇi: her daughter Dyāvâjammanṇi
- 2nd daughter : Dyāvâjammanṇi adopted by a co-wife
- „ 10th wife :—Puṭṭa Rangamâmbâdêvi: son Yuvarāja Nanjarāja Bahadur.
- „ 11th wife :—Gurusiddamâmbâdêvi of the 2nd Bokkasadatōṭṭi : (adopted) her co-wife's daughter Dyāvâjammanṇi
- „ 12th wife :—Basavâjâmbâdêvi of Chandravilâsa : adopted daughters Châmammanṇi and Nanjammanṇi: daughters: Doḍḍa Puṭṭammanṇi and Puṭṭatâyammanṇi: Puṭṭatâyammanṇi's daughters Doḍḍa Puṭṭammanṇi and Chikka Puṭṭatâyammanṇi.

The king's 13th wife :—Maridēvāmbādēvi of Manōvilāsa

„ 14th wife :—Siddalingamāmbādēvi of Kamāntoṭṭi

„ 15th wife :—Bhadramāmbādēvi of Kamāntoṭṭi

„ 16th wife :—Mari Nanjamāmbādēvi : son—Chāmarājarasu

„ 17th wife :—Kempa Nanjamāmbādēvi

„ 18th wife :—Dēvtrāmbādēvi : daughter : Chikka Puṭṭammaṇṇi of  
Manōvilāsa.

„ 19th wife :—Kalyāṇāmbādēvi

„ 20th wife :—Muddu Kṛishṇarājamāmbādēvi of Sammukhadatōṭṭi.

*9th queen's son Chāmarājabahadar.*

His wives :—

I. Kempa Nanjammaṇṇi : her sous Sēnāpati Nanjarāja Bahadur and Dēvarāja Ars : Sēnāpati Nanjarāja Bahadur's wives Kāntammaṇṇi and Subbammaṇṇi : Kāntammaṇṇi's children : Beṭṭattāyi, Chāmuṇḍirāja and Śrīkaṇṭharāja :

Dēvarāja Ars : had four wives : (1) Kempa Nanjammaṇṇi : her son Chāmarāja Ars (2) Kempa Dēvājammaṇṇi : her son Nanjarāja Arasu (3) Nanjammaṇṇi (4) Kṛishṇājammaṇṇi.

II. Kempa Dyāvājammaṇṇi : daughter Beṭṭadammaṇṇi.

III. Puṭṭa Gauramma : son Kempa Nanjarāja Arasu ; whose 1st wife was Chānammaṇṇi and 2nd wife was Nanjammaṇṇi with a daughter Kempa Nanjammaṇṇi.

IV. Kempa Lakshammai : son Sam<sup>l</sup> Dēvarāja Arasu.

*10th queen's son Yuvarāja Nanjarāja Bahadar.*

His wives :—

I. Chaluvājammaṇṇi : children : (1) Kempa Nanjammaṇṇi (2) Chāmarāja (3) Yuvarāja Dēvapārthiva who had two wives Kempa Dēvājammaṇṇi and Kempa Nanjammaṇṇi.

II. Nanjammaṇṇi : children : (1) Adopted daughter Dyāvājammaṇṇi (2) daughter Chenna Gaurammaṇṇi (3) Adopted daughter Chānammaṇṇi.

*Note.*

The present record is engraved on both sides of a brass plate framed and kept in the Chitraśāla of the Jagan Mohan Palace, Mysore. On one side of the plate is engraved a picture in the shape of a lotus bud containing 22 kings of Mysore seated on thrones under umbrellas, the one to the left at the bottom being Yadurāja, the founder of the line and the one at the top being Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar III, 22nd in descent from him.

There is letter-press around the figures and around the lotus-bud and below the bud, giving the dates of accession and other details about the kings up to

Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar III and an account of the titles, literary works and pious acts, etc., of Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar III and the name and parentage of the artist who engraved the picture and the date of the engraving. This picture is called Santānāmbuja or Progeny Lotus.

On the other side of the plate is engraved a picture in the shape of a tree. It is called Santāna-vṛiksha or Progeny Tree. In its centre is the figure of the king Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar III. The different branches of the tree represent the ancestors of the king and smaller off-shoots from two of the branches represent the wives of Khāsā Chāmarāja Vaḍeyar, father of Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar III and the wives and descendants of Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar III. The writing in these gives the names and details about the accession, etc., of the twenty-two kings similar to those found in the Santānāmbuja but the details given are slightly briefer. The names of the wives, their children and children's wives and grandchildren of Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar III are given in the inscription around the off-shoots of one branch and the names of the wives of Khāsā Chāmarāja Vaḍeyar are given in the writing around the off-shoots of another branch. All around the tree is inscribed an account of the literary works and pious acts, etc., of Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar III similar to that in the Santānāmbuja and below the tree are engraved the name and parentage of the engraver who is the same as the engraver of Santānāmbuja.

The Progeny Lotus (Santānāmbuja) is described with a brief account of its contents in page 63 of the Mysore Archæological Report for 1918 and a plate to illustrate the same has been given in the same Report opposite page 30. Its contents are now fully reproduced here as also the important details in the Progeny Tree (Santāna-vṛiksha).

*Date of the Record:—*

The date of the Progeny Lotus is given in line 98 as Ś 1783 Raudri sam. Vais. sū. 15 Saturday and the corresponding English date 5th May 1860 is also given in the next line. No separate date is given for the Progeny Tree which was probably engraved on the same date.

*The name of the Engraver:—*

The engraver of both the Progeny Lotus and Progeny Tree is named Chitragāra Thippaṇṇa, son of Rāmappa and grandson of Sarige Channappa and he is said to have prepared them and submitted them to the king Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar III.

*Historical information contained in the inscription:—*

The dates of birth, accession and other details of the kings from Yadurāja to Khāsā Chāmarāja Vaḍeyar given in the present record generally agree with the accounts found in the Mysore Palace History as found in "Maisūra Mahārāja

Vamśāvali" published in Kannāḍa by B. Ramakrishna Rao. The details given about the family of Kṛṣṇarāja Vaḍeyar III found in the Progeny Tree are not usually met with so fully elsewhere.

The dates of birth and accession of each king are given in the Śaka era and all the dates in the record are converted into their English equivalents below :

Progeny Lotus : lines 9 and 10 --date of the birth of Kṛṣṇarāja Vaḍeyar III : •  
14th July 1794 A.D.

Lines 15-16—date of his installation : 1st July 1799 A.D.

Line 54—date of the 60th year of his installation : 28th June 1859 A.D.

First petal of the Progeny Lotus—date of birth of 1st king Ādi Yadurāya : 20th January 1371 : date of his installation : 11th April 1399, a Friday and not Monday as stated in the inscription.

Date of birth of the 2nd king Hiribettachchamarāja Vaḍeyar—22nd November 1408 : date of his installation 18th July 1423.

Date of birth of Timmapparāja Vaḍeyar (3rd king)—3rd October 1433 : date of his installation 23rd January 1459.

Date of birth of the IV king Hiri Châmarasa Vaḍeyar : 24th May 1463 A.D. date of his installation : 7th May 1478.

Date of birth of the V king Hiri Bettachchamarāja Vaḍeyar : 29th September 1492 : date of his installation : 8th April 1513.

Date of birth of the VI king Immaḍi Timmapparāja Vaḍeyar : 16th September 1511 : date of his installation : 26th January 1553.

Date of birth of the VII king Bôlu Châmarāja Vaḍeyar : 17th April 1518 : date of his installation : 19th January 1572.

Date of birth of the VIII king Bettachchamarāja Vaḍeyar : 12th March 1550 : date of his installation : 12th July 1576.

Date of birth of the IX king Rāja Vaḍeyar : 30th May 1552 Monday (and not Tuesday) : date of his installation : 21st April 1578 Monday (not Friday as stated in the inscription). Date of his occupying the throne at Śrīrangapaṭṭana : 21st March 1610.

Date of birth of the X king Châmarāja Vaḍeyar : 15th July 1606 : date of his installation : 3rd July 1617.

Date of birth of the XI king Immaḍi Rāja Vaḍeyar : 7th December 1617 : date of his installation : 28th April 1637.

Date of birth of the XII king Kaṇṭhīrava Narasarāja Vaḍeyar : 1st May 1615 : date of his installation : 28th October 1638.

Date of birth of the XIII king Doḍḍa Dēvarāja Vaḍeyar : 25th May 1627 : date of his installation : 17th August 1659.

Date of birth of the XIV king Chikka Dēvarāja Vaḍeyar : 22nd September 1645 : date of his installation : 5th March 1673.



Date of birth of the XV king Kaṇṭhīrava Mahārāja Vaḍeyar : 27th December 1672 : date of his installation : 30th November 1704.

Date of birth of the XVI king Vammaḍi Doḍḍa Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar : 18th March 1702 : date of his installation : 3rd March 1714.

Date of birth of the XVII king Vammaḍi Châmarāja Vaḍeyar : 7th March 1732.

Date of birth of the XVIII king Immaḍi Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar : 8th October 1731 : date of his installation : 15th June 1734.

Date of birth of the XIX king Nanjarāja Vaḍeyar : 28th April 1762 : date of his installation 6th May 1766.

Date of birth of the XX king Immaḍi Beṭṭachchâmarāja Vaḍeyar : 27th August 1759 : date of his installation : 16th August 1770.

Date of birth of XXI king Khâsâ Châmarāja Vaḍeyar : 28th February 1774, Monday with Hasta-nakshatra : date of his installation : 27th September 1776.

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## Contents and Remarks

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Records the visit of the king to Bāṇēśvara and Paṇḍitabhaṭṭār and the gift of gold for *sedere*, *satra* and the tank by the king.

Mentions that while Kannaradēva was ruling the earth and Būtuga governing Gangavāḍi somebody belonging to Muḷlugere died in defending the cattle in Maṇḍala-sāyira.

Records the death of somebody in protecting the cows of Muḷlugere during the raid of Būtarasa.

Registers the gift of Nāraṇāgāl by certain gāvunḍas to one Mēlāroḍeya Mārāyya during the reign of Nītimārga Permaḍi.

Gives the genealogy of Rājāditya, a Chālukya king; Aśvatthāman, Chālukī, Avaniyamma, Uttamagaḷḷa (ruler of Varahāṭaka), Chandrāditya, Irugamma, Rājāditya, Nijagali, Kachchega, Rājāditya. Rājāditya's mother Chandiyabbe, sister of the Ganga king Bhūtārya, son of Yāsa, who was a son of Mārasimha, son of Rājirāja, son of Tyāgi. During the victorious expedition of the Rāshṭrakūṭa king Akālavārshadēva Kṛishṇarājādēva in Mēlpāṭi, his dependant Rājāditya is stated to have granted two villages in Kadambaḷige Thousand to a Brahman Chaṭṭimabhaṭṭa.

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84	10	Ś 1113 Śrīnukha Pushya—1213 (?)	Vīraballāla (II) ....
136	49	Ś 1127 Krōdhana sam. Phālguna 30 Vaḍḍavāra=11th March 1206 A.D.	Ballāla II ...
85	11	No date	.... Narasimha (II) ...
			V. SĒVUNA.
114	39	14th regnal year Chitrabhānu sam. Chaitra śu 15 Sunday=25th March 1282 Wednesday?	Vīra Rāmadēva ...
			VI. VIJAYANAGAR.
147	51	Ś 1469 Sādhāraṇa Kārtika ba 2= October 28, 1550 A.D.?	Sadāśivarāya ...
79	8	Ś 1484 Dundhubhi Mār. ba 2 Saturday=12th December 1562.	Do ...
			VII. MYSORE.
134	47	Āngirasa and Śrīnukha (1692-1693 A.D.)	Chikkadēvarāja Vaḍeyar ...
136	48	Vikrama sam. Vaiś. śu 5=12th April 1700 A. D.	Do ...

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Records the exploits of the warrior Cheṭṭaya of Balugi in the siege of Hānugal by the king.

Records the fight of a warrior Masaṇōja while fighting against robbers who harassed the Brahmans of Kudureguṇḍi.

Records the gift of a village Kereyapaḷli for the *naivedya* of the god Shaṇmukha (in the Kumārasvāmi hill near Soṇḍur) by Mahadēvamantri, a subordinate of Ballāḷa II. This village is said to have been previously granted to the same god by the king Raṭṭara Mōru Kṛishṇarāja but had been discontinued and the gift was now renewed by Mahadēvamantri.

Records the heroism of Najala ? in a battle at Kudureguṇḍi.

Records the heroism of Vaṇadēvarasa, son of Mahāpradhāna Kūcharasa at Doravaḍi? during the march of Mahāmaṇḍalēśvara Kannaradēva against Muṇṇaḍi Singeya Nāyaka.

Records a grant to the gaṇḍa, sēnabōva, etc., of Choramanūr by Brahma Rāvuta, agent for the affairs of Haḍapada Mallapanāyaka, subordinate of Sadāśiva.

Records the gift of certain taxes for the god Vīrabhadra in Kudureguṇḍi village by Bukkapa Nāyaka, younger brother of Tammappa Nāyaka and son of Kempu Kāchappa Nāyaka for the prosperity of Kṛishṇapanāyaka, subordinate of Rāmacha-Ayya-mahā-arasu (Rāmarāya) agent for the king.

Records certain repairs made to the fort at Maddagiri during the administration of Doḍḍaya, general under the king.

Records the construction of a battlement and granary on the top of the hill at Maddagiri by the king.

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			VII. MYSORE— <i>concl'd.</i>
100	28	Ś 1673 Kali 4852 Prajōtpatti Tulā 26 tēdi 6th lunar day Monday Punarvasu— <i>n a k s h a t r a</i> = 28th October 1751 A.D.	Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar II ....
149	53	5th May 1863 A.D. ....	Kṛishṇarāja Vaḍeyar III ....
			VIII. CHIEFS.
			UMMATTUR.
104	30	Ś 1404 Kali 4582 Phālguna śu 1 = 18th February 1482 A.D.	Nanjaya Voḍeyar ....
99	27	Ś 1468 Viśvāvasu Phāl. ba. 14 = 1st March 1546 A. D.	No name ....
92	18	Ś 1468 Prabhava Kār. śu. 10 = 3rd November 1546 A.D.	Daḷavāyi Kṛishṇapanāyaka— Aya.
			ĀVATI.
86	13	No date (16th century) ....	Baireya ....
			ŚIVAGANGA.
76	3	Do ....	Kāḷappa Voḍeyar ....
			HIRIYUR.
77	4	Do ...	Rāyavaḍeyaraya ....
			GUDIKOTE.
146	50	Naḷa Āśv. śu. 10 = 6th October 1676 ?	Rājapanāyaka ....

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Records the grant of certain taxes on trade by the various merchants of Guṇḍlupēṭha, etc., for the matt set up by Śankaraiya at Nanjangūḍ.

Contains two diagrams Santānāmbuja and Santānavṛiksha giving a brief account of the deeds of both the king and his royal ancestors up to Yadu. Also gives the names of the wives and descendants of the king.

Registers the gift of the village Chikkaṇṇanahalli for the temple of Virabhadra at Terakaṇāmbi by the chief.

Records the gift of the village Hasugūli in the Terakaṇāmbi kingdom for the god Nanjuṇḍēśvara at Nanjangūḍ by the Chief of Ummattūr (not named).

Records the gift of the village Horeyāla in the Tagaḍūru-sthala as *umbaḷi* to Chika Malaya by the chief.

Merely gives the name Āvatiya Gauḍa Bhaireya.

Registers the fixing of certain dues on pilgrims visiting certain matts during the fair at Śivaganga by Śivagangeya Kāḷappa Voḍeyar.

Records the gift of the villages Malagaṇḍanahalli and Hōrikatehalli by Hirivura Rāyavaḍeraya for the god Bayiravadēvaru of Lunke.

Records the revision of certain taxes on barbers, etc., of Chikadekāre-sime granted under the orders of Rājapa-nāyaka Aya of Guḍekōṭe, Soṇḍūr.

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148	52	Pramōdūta sam. Vaiś. śu. <sup>1</sup> =31st March 1690.	Rājapanāyaka ....
			MISCELLANEOUS.
97	26	Ś 949 Vibhava Māgha (Jan—Feb. No name 1029 A.D.)	....
			ŚRINGERI.
105	32	No date	.. Śringēri Narasimha Bhārati Voḍeyar.

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A younger brother of Immaḍi Rājapa Nāyaka of Guḍikōṭe, Soṇḍur, is mentioned in this record. His name is lost.

Records the sale of some land in Pusuguli (the village Hasugūli) by Davisāse Aminana to Ādavagāvunḍa, etc. The engraver is named Ikkaram (two-handed) Heggade Basayya.

Records the sale grant of some lands and a house by the mahājanas of Hampāpura, etc., to Chikka Dīkshitar of Bhāratipura for the maintenance of a *saṭra* founded in memory of his guru Śringēriya Narasimhabhārati Voḍeyar.

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## APPENDIX " A "

## CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS

*in the year 1934-35.**(Based on the Annual Report of the Government Architect, Bangalore.)*

During the year, 32 monuments were inspected both by the Government Architect and the Architectural Assistant. Notes of inspection in the case of those that required immediate attention were forwarded to the Officers concerned. A list of monuments visited is given as Annexure " A ".

Very few Inspection Reports were received from the Revenue Sub-Division Officers during the year. The importance of periodical inspection of Ancient Monuments is being lost sight of by the local officers in spite of the circulars issued from time to time.

The renovation work of the temples at Bēlūr and Halebidu was carried on systematically in accordance with the programme approved by Government.

Proposals for the renovation of the following monuments were also received during the year and were scrutinised.

1. Lakshmīnarasimha Temple at Jāvagal.
2. Chāmarājēśvara temple at Chāmarājānagar.

In the matter of the reclassification of monuments Government was requested to pass early orders. The question of how best to preserve the monuments and valuable antiquities that are in the custody to private individuals was investigated.

The work of erecting additional notice boards in front of monuments was not undertaken for want of funds. The feasibility of inscribing similar notices on stone slabs instead of on ugly enamel sheets as in the previous years, and of fixing them in front of the monuments was examined.

The following monuments were declared " Protected " by Government under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Regulation :

1. Sṛī Lakshmīkānta temple and other maṇḍapas at Kōḷale, Nanjangud Taluk.
2. Saumyakēśava and Yogānarasimha temples at Grāma, Hassan Taluk.

In the latter part of the previous year, the image over the Bhēruṇḍēśvara Pillar at Belgāmi, Shikārpur Taluk, which was one of the oldest monuments in the State, was pulled down by some mischievous people and broken to pieces. Proposals for strengthening the pillar and for reconstructing the broken image were called for by Government. Recommendations for the first work were submitted but the reconstruction work of the image was found to be not possible, as all the broken pieces had not been received and as no accurate drawing or photograph of the image was available.

Nearly one and a half lakhs of rupees was the expenditure incurred during the year towards the repairs of Muzrai and other institutions of which more than half lakh was spent on the Ancient Monuments only. A statement of monuments dealt with during the year is given as Annexure " B ".

## ANNEXURE " A ".

The following monuments were inspected during 1934-35 :—

All the monuments of the Bangalore, Channapaṭṇa, Seringapatam and Mysore taluks and the monuments at Kōlār, Chintāmaṇi, Madhugiri, Bēlūr and Haḷebīd.

## ANNEXURE " B ".

Estimate sanctioned during 1934-35 for the Repairs of Ancient Monuments.

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Bhadrāvati, Lakshminarasimha temple ...	6,000	0	0
2.	Honāli, Mosque ...	295	0	0
3.	Keladi, Rāmēśvara Dēvaru ...	3,200	0	0
4.	Ikkeri, Aghōrēśvara temple ..	1,314	0	0
5.	Tīrthahallī, Rāmēśvara temple ...	2,060	0	0
6.	Bangalore, Venkaṭaramaṇasvāmi temple ...	170	0	0
7.	Channapaṭṇa, Akil Shah Darga ...	730	0	0
8.	Māgaḷi, Sōmēśvarasvāmi temple ...	674	0	0
9.	Kaivāra, Bhīmēśvara temple ...	176	0	0
10.	Virūpakṣapura, Virūpakṣēśvara temple ...	155	0	0
11.	Āvaṇi, Rāmēśvara temple ..	2,157	0	0
		650	0	0
12.	Amritāpura, Amṛitēśvara temple ...	115	0	0
13.	Devanūr, Lakshmīkānta temple ...	15	0	0
14.	Hiremagalūr, Yūpastambha ....	15	0	0
15.	Hirenallūr, Śiva temple ...	15	0	0
16.	Nanjangud, Śrīkaṇṭhēśvara temple ...	13,395	0	0
17.	Chāmarājanagar, Chāmarājēśvara temple ...	5,300	0	0
18.	Seringapatam, Gumbaz ...	2,150	0	0
19.	Do Nārāyaṇasvāmi temple ...	2,911	0	0
20.	Yeḷandūr, Gaurīśvara temple ...	764	0	0
21.	Hosakeredēvarapura, Lakshminarasimha temple ..	771	0	0
22.	Harihar, Hariharēśvara temple ...	304	0	0
23.	Ambuga, Channakēśava temple ...	175	0	0
24.	Holenarsipur, Lakshminarasimha temple ...	98	0	0
25.	Sravanabelagola, Kalyāṇa-maṭṭapa ...	230	0	0
26.	Doddagaddavallī, Iśvara temple ...	366	0	0
27.	Haḷebīḍ, Hoysalēśvara temple ...	2,500	0	0
28.	Bēlūr, Channakēśava temple ...	5,100	0	0
29.	Jāvagal, Lakshminarasimha temple ...	1,844	0	0
30.	Hārnahallī, Chennakēśava temple ...	1,326	0	0

**MONUMENTS, ETC., INSPECTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHÆOLOGY AND  
HIS ASSISTANTS DURING THE YEAR 1934-35.**

(\* Asterisk denotes Protected Monuments.)

Tumkur District	...	Aralaguppe—	Chennakēśava temple Kallēśvara temple
Bangalore District	...	Maḷūrpaṭṇa—	Amṛitēśvara temple *Nārāyaṇasvāmi temple Varadarāja temple Chauḍēśvari temple Iśvara temple
		Kūḷalūr—	Śrī Rāma temple Mangalēśvara temple
		Chickmaḷūr—	Srī Arkēśvarasvāmi temple Gōpālasvāmi temple Kallēśvara temple
		Dodamaḷūr—	Kailāśēśvara temple Apramēya temple
		Channapaṭṇa—	*Timmappa Rāj Urs Mansion Lakshmi-Nārāyaṇa temple Nīlakaṇṭhēśvara temple *Akkalshah Khadri Darga Makan *Syed Ibrahim's tomb Fort Door Varadarāja temple
		Abbūr—	*Brindāvana
		Closepet—	*Sir Barry Close's Monument
		Bangalore—	*Venkaṭaramaṇasvāmi temple *Tipu Sultan's Palace *Delhi Gate, Fort *Gangādharaēśvara cave-temple, Gavipur *Kempe Gaṇḍa's Watch Towers *Basavanguḍi Bull temple Bugle Rock Lāl-Bāgh *The Cenotaph Sōmēśvara temple, Ulsūr
		Malleśwaram—	*Mallikārjuna temple and Boulder Inscription
		Ardeśahalli—	*Inscription stones
		Kundāpa—	Hill
		Dēvanahalli—	Āñjanēya temple Birth place of Tipu Sultan Khās Bāgh
		Gangavāra—	*Sōmēśvara (Tabbalēśvara) temple

Kolar District	... Kaivāra—	*Amaranārāyaṇa temple
		*Bhīmēśvara temple
		*Nakulēśvara and Sahadēvēśvara temples
	Rahmāngarh—	Hill fort
	Ālambgiri—	*Tirumalanāthasvāmi temple
	Siti—	Bhairava temple
		Sripatīśvara temple
	Kōlār—	*Sōmēśvara temple
		*Kōlāramma temple
		*Makbara
Mysore District	... Kuruḍumale—	Sōmēśvara temple
		*Vināyaka temple
		Āvaṇi— Rāmēśvara and other temples
	... Seringapatam—	Old Masjid
		Old Garrison Hospital
		*The Breach and Monument
		Delhi Gate and Bridge
		*Dungeons
		Jibi Gate
		*Ranganātha temple
		Rāja's Palace
		*Swinging (De Havilland) Arch
		Coronation Building
		Narasimha temple
		Memorial Hall
		Tipu's Palace
		Gangādharaēśvara temple
		Water Gate
		*Place of Tipu's Death
		*Inman's Dungeon
		Wellesley Bridge
		*Jumma Masjid
		Bangalore Gates
		South-East Fort Wall
		Flagstaff Cavalier
		Tipu's Racket Court
		Elephant Gate
		Sōmalinga Gate
		*Darya-Daulat
		Kaul Bazaar
		*Obelisk
		Catholic Cemetery
		Col. Grimstone's Tomb
		Abbe Dubois' Church
		Bailey's Tomb
		*The Gumbaz

Lal-Bagh  
 Mantague's Tomb  
 Abba Garden  
 Scott's Bungalow  
 Doctor's Garden  
 Mysore Gate  
 Garrison Cemetery  
 Perīāpaṭṇa Bridge  
 Rāṇi's Tomb

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## APPENDIX "B".

List of Photographs taken during the year 1934-35.

Sl. No.	Size	Description	View	Village	District
1	12" x 10"	Channakesava temple	View from North-east	Bolur	Hassan
2	Do	Do	Do another	Do	Do
3	Do	Do	Do another	Do	Do
4	Do	Do	View of Nagamayakana Mantapa.	Do	Do
5	10" x 8"	Do	View of the temple from top of Gopura.	Do	Do
6	12" x 10"	Hoysaleswara temple	View of the East middle portion when dismantled.	Halebid	Do
7	10" x 8"	Do	Do	Do	Do
8-11	12" x 10"	Do	West view	Do	Do
12-14	Do	Do	Ceilings	Do	Do
15-16	8½" x 6½"	Do	Friezes	Do	Do
17	Do	Do	West view	Do	Do
18	Do	Do	Figures in the railing	Do	Do
19-20	6½" x 4½"	Do	Horses	Do	Do
21	Do	Do	North-east doorway	Do	Do
22	Do	Do	West view	Do	Do
23-24	Do	Do	Inscription stone	Do	Do
25	10" x 8"	Gomateswara figure	Do	Sravanabelagola	Do
26	Do	Narayanaswami temple	South-east view	Malurpatna.	Bangalore
27	Do	Amriteswara temple	North-west view	Do	Do
28	Do	Chaudeswari temple	Toranagambha	Do	Do
29	Do	Do	Viragal	Do	Do
30	Do	Ramaswami temple	Stone figure	Kudalur	Do
31	8½" x 6½"	Aprameyaswami temple	Gopura	Malur	Do
32	Do	Do	Aprameya	Do	Do
33	6½" x 4½"	Do	South-west corner	Do	Do
34	Do	Do	Ambegalu Krishna	Do	Do
35	Do	Kailaseswara temple	Front view	Do	Do
36	Do	Do	View of Mukhamantapa	Do	Do
37	Do	Do	South-west view	Do	Do
38	8½" x 6½"	Gopalakrishna temple	Gopalakrishna figure	Chickmalur	Do
39	6½" x 4½"	Do	South-west view	Do	Do
40	Do	Brindavana	East view	Abbur	Do
41	Do	Thimmappara Urs, Mansion	Front view	Channapatna	Do
42	Do	Do	Doorway	Do	Do
43	Do	Syed Ibrahim's Tomb	South-west view	Do	Do
44	Do	Old Fort-gate	Do	Do	Do
45	Do	Close's Monument	Front view	Closepet	Do
46	Do	Venkataramanaswami temple	South-east view	Bangalore	Do
47	Do	Tipu Sultan's Palace	Front view	Do	Do
48	Do	Fort gate	South view	Do	Do
49	Do	Gavi Gangadhareswara temple	View from North-east	Do	Do
50	Do	Kempambudhi tank and Kempe Gauda's tower.	Do	Do	Do
51	6½" x 4½"	Lal-Bagh	Flower gardens	Do	Do
52	Do	Cenotaph	Do	Do	Do
53	8½" x 6½"	Public Offices	South-east view	Do	Do
54	Do	Do	North-east view	Do	Do
55	8½" x 4½"	Do	South east view	Do	Do
56	Do	Seshadri Memorial Hall	Do	Do	Do
57	Do	Museum	Do	Do	Do
58	8½" x 6½"	Central College	Do	Do	Do
59	Do	Tata Institute	Do	Do	Do
60	6½" x 4½"	Do	Do	Do	Do
61	8½" x 6½"	Do	Statue of Tata	Do	Do
62	6½" x 4½"	Do	Do	Do	Do
63	Do	War Memorial	Do	Do	Do
64	8½" x 6½"	Fort wall	Do	Devanahalli	Do
65	Do	Fort gate	Do	Do	Do
66	6½" x 4½"	Ambaji Durga	Do	Chiutamani	Kolar
67	Do	Amaranarayana temple	South-east view	Kaivara	Do
68	Do	Do	Pillar in Navaranga	Do	Do
69	8½" x 6½"	Do	Porch	Do	Do
70	Do	Bhimeswara temple	South-east view	Do	Do
71	Do	Rahmangarh	Do	Do	Do
72	6½" x 4½"	Bhairava temple	Side view	Siti	Do
73	8½" x 6½"	Someswara temple	Do	Kolar	Do
74	Do	Do	Interior	Do	Do
75	Do	Do	Ceiling of Mahadvara	Do	Do
76	6½" x 4½"	Do	Mukhamantapa	Do	Do
77	Do	Do	Kalyana Mantapa	Do	Do
78	Do	Kolaramma temple	Kolaramma figure	Do	Do



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Sl. No.	Size	Description	View	Village	District
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80	8½" × 6½"	... Do	... Figures	... Do	... Do
81	6½" × 4½"	... Do	... Pillar in porch	... Do	... Do
82	8½" × 6½"	... Ganapathi temple	... Ganapati figure	... Do	... Do
83	6½" × 4½"	... Do	... Kartikeya figure	... Do	... Do
84	Do	... Bharatesvara and Angadesvara temple.	... Doorways	... Avani	... Do
85	8½" × 6½"	... Lakshmanesvara temple	... Interior view and Dipastambha.	... Do	... Do
86	Do	... Do	... View from Northwest	... Do	... Do
87	6½" × 4½"	... Durga figure	...	... Do	... Do
88	8½" × 6½"	... Nandi hill	... View from east	... Nandi	... Do
89	Do	... Narasimha temple	... Kanthirava image	... Seringapatam	... Mysore
90	Do	... Darya Daulat	... Interior	... Do	... Do
91	Do	... Do	... Battle scene	... Do	... Do
92	Do	... Do	... Tipu and Hyder	... Do	... Do
93	6½" × 4½"	... Do	... South-west view	... Do	... Do
94	8½" × 6½"	... Monument and breach	...	... Do	... Do
95	6½" × 4½"	... Fort gate	... Delhi gate, North view	... Do	... Do
96	Do	... Do	... Do South view	... Do	... Do
97	Do	... Dungeon	... Exterior view	... Do	... Do
98	Do	... Do	... Interior view	... Do	... Do
99	Do	... Water gate	...	... Do	... Do
100	Do	... Elephant gate	...	... Do	... Do
101-102	Do	... Cauveri sopana	...	... Do	... Do
103	Do	... Wellesley Bridge	...	... Do	... Do
104	Do	... Tonnur tank	... View of the sopana	... Tonnur	... Do
105	Do	... Do Sala figure	...	... Do	... Do
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## APPENDIX "C".

List of drawings prepared during the year 1934-35:—

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3. Bēlūr, Kēśava temple .... Elevation of a pillar.
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6. Do do .... Compound wall.

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